WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Constitution
By-Laws
Roster of Members

Pittsburgh, PA.

1987

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A.N.A.
Member No. 6
Life Club No. 39

Founded
June 14, 1878

Pittsburgh, PA
April 1987

HISTORY

(Revised 1978 by William W. Woodside, Esq.)
(Revised 1987 by Wayne K. Homren)

It is not an easy matter to prepare a brief summary of the life and activities of any organization after more than a century of existence, and especially so when its membership has been as diverse as ours. Our Society has had its share of scholars and dullards, of the learned and of the unlettered, of dedicated hobbyists and of hoarders and speculators. And, it must be confessed, there have occasionally been rascals among our number.

It says much for this Society's strength and quality that after more than a hundred years men still gather regularly to share a common diversionary interest, without regard to individual political, religious, or financial interest. We have shared a hobby, and we also have come to share a tradition. Thus one can scarcely begin this summary better than by using the initial paragraphs written by the late Sidney K. Eastwood some 50 years ago, and allowed to stand by Raymond A. Byrne in his later revision.

On June 14, 1878, eight men met formally in Pittsburgh to organize a society for the study of numismatic science and to exchange ideas and information. On that date the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society came into being. The founders were:

George H. Clapp	S. H. Morgan
Frank J. Kirk	John Rivett
E. F. Maynard	George W. Rode
Henry McKnight	R. W. Shipman

This group continued informal meetings during the first year, and on June 20, 1879, when the membership roll included seventeen names, the first officers were elected. These officers were:

S. H. Morgan, *President*
Frank J. Kirk, *Vice-President*
George W. Rode, *Secretary*
E. F. Maynard, *Treasurer*
J. E. H. Kelley, *Curator*

The present constitution and a set of by-laws were adopted on November 21, 1879, and these original documents, subscribed to with the signatures of the early members, remained in the Society's possession. Much of the credit for the continued and healthy growth of the Society belongs to the late George F. Marlier, who served as its president through many of its more difficult years. And, decade after decade, its monthly meetings have continued to be a useful source of information and mutual help to our membership.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Society was celebrated by a dinner at the Rittenhouse Hotel in East Liberty, Pittsburgh, on June 14, 1928. The Sixtieth Anniversary also was marked by a dinner in the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club of Pittsburgh on December 13, 1938. The latter event led to a series of annual dinners which have become a feature of our programs.

The Society issued medals in 1878 and 1879 as official souvenirs of the Pittsburgh Exposition in those years. Each was struck in white metal, bronze, brass, and silver. Although no record of the numbers struck has survived, complete sets are difficult to obtain. The following mintage estimates were provided by Lawrence C. Dziubek: 1878: 25 bronze, 15 brass, 7 silver; 1879: 25 bronze, 25 brass, 17 silver.

Another medal, designed for our Fiftieth Anniversary by Andrey Avinoff, was struck by the Medallic Art Company of New York in 1928, 400 examples in bronze and ten in silver. All of these medals are illustrated in the present publication. The 1928 medal was restruck by the Medallic Art Company in 1963, and this date is incused on the edge of the restrikes. The issue consisted of 20 specimens each in copper and bronze, 15 in silver and five in 14 karat gold.

In honor of the 1978 Centennial, a committee was established to design and have a medal struck. Such a medal was executed incorporating the designs of the Society's prior medals, in reduced form, on the obverse. 500 two-inch bronze medals were struck by the Green Duck Corp., and 180 of this number were given an antique finish. There were also 27 medals struck in .999 pure silver, and 9 medals struck in 18 karat gold (thin planchet), by advance ordering of the members.

The Society has maintained close ties with the American Numismatic Association, and was host to the annual convention of the Association in 1935. This was the second visit to Pittsburgh by the A.N.A., which was organized in Chicago in 1891. It held its first convention at Niagra Falls in the Spring of 1892, but adjourned to complete its business later the same year in Pittsburgh. At least two of our members, Henry Hunt and Raymond A. Byrne, have served on the Association's Board of Governors.

Relations with Carnegie Museum of Natural History, where the Society's meetings were held for many years, were cordial. Andrey Avinoff, Director of the Museum from 1926 to 1945, was an honorary member, as was George H. Clapp, our last surviving charter member and a longtime Trustee of the Museum. Moreover, eleven of our members have served as unpaid curators or research associates in the Museum's Section of Coins and Medals.

On June 6, 1978 the Society celebrated its 100th year with a dinner at the Top of the Triangle Restaurant. Members and guests heard talks from the two living honorary members, Raymond A. Byrne and William W. Woodside. Mr. Woodside took this occasion to announce that the Carnegie Museum had decided to dispose of the coin and stamp collections that had been accumulated in the Institution during the past 30 years. W.P.N.S, together with the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, formed a vanguard to prevent the sale.

Messrs. Glenn Mooney, J. Paul Scheetz, and William Hunter led the way in the legal battle. After two court hearings, a public petition with hundreds of signatures, and

much local and national media attention, an out-of-court settlement was reached. Carnegie Institute agreed to retain certain portions of the collections, while selling many others at auctions in London and Zurich.

Relations with Carnegie Institute have improved somewhat in recent years, beginning with the 1985 Social Meeting where the invited speaker was Dr. James B. Richardson III, an anthropologist with the Museum of Natural History. That year also brought an announcement from the A.N.A. that their Annual Convention would return to Pittsburgh in 1989. The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society is currently looking forward to co-sponsoring the convention with other local clubs. Plans are being made to exhibit some of the 11,000 coins and medals that remain at the Museum, including George H. Clapp's famous collection of Large Cents.

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The present issue of the Constitution and By-Laws states these documents as most recently amended. The Membership Roster which is appended attempts to list all members with the years of their election to membership. This is based upon earlier compilations and upon data contained in minutes and other records. It is possible that there are ommisions, and it is hoped that any of these will be brought to the attention of the Secretary.

PAST PRESIDENTS

S. H. Morgan	1879-1882
Thomas Ramsden	1882-1889
Charles H. Shinkle	1912-1918
Dr. F.F.E. Wilharm	1918-1920
F. N. Boyle	1920-1923
Perley W. Locker	1923-1924
George F. Marlier	1924-1932
Lou F. Marks	1932-1933
George F. Marlier	1933-1938
Charles S. Hall	1938-1940
William W. Woodside, Esq.	1940-1942
A. Earl Coatsworth	1942-1946
Sidney K. Eastwood	1946-1948
Robert S. Porter, Jr.	1948-1950
J. Verner Scaife, Jr.	1950-1952
George C. Kiefer	1952-1954
Robert C. Dixon	1954-1955
Prosper E. DeVos	1955-1957
Dr. Paul McBride Gillis	1957-1959
John M. Kennedy	1959-1961
Richard T. Foley	1961-1963
Raymond A. Byrne	1963-1965
Dr. James O. Sloss	1965-1967
Glenn A. Mooney	1967-1969
John L. Knabenschuh	1969-1971
Dr. Robert J. Hudson	1971-1973
Edmund J. Schenck, Jr.	1973-1975
Lawrence C. Dziubek	1975-1977
Armor M. Murdoch, Esq.	1977-1979
Bruce R. McAvoy	1979-1980
Clifford H. Sutton	1980-1982
Charles N. Erb	1982-1984
Lawrence C. Korchnak	1984-1986
Richard J. Crosby	1986-198_

HONORARY MEMBERS

Charles E. McGirk	February 3, 1914
Charles Molnar	April 2, 1928
Andrey Avinoff	January 8, 1935
Harley L. Freeman	March 5, 1935
George H. Clapp	June 7, 1938
A. Charles Gies	June 7, 1938
George F. Marlier	June 7, 1938
Henry Hunt	July 3, 1946
Sidney K. Eastwood	February 7, 1956
William W. Woodside, Esq.	November 17, 1960
Raymond A. Byrne	June 4, 1974
Robert S. Porter Jr.	August 6, 1985

OFFICERS 1986 - 1987

Richard J. Crosby	*President*
William Hunter	*Vice-President*
Wayne K. Homren	*Secretary*
John H. Burns	*Treasurer*
Richard Gaetano	*Curator*

CONSTITUTION

Adopted November 21, 1879

Article I

This Society shall be called "The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society." It is, and is intended to continue to be, an unincorporated, non-profit association of its members, none of whom may benefit financially, directly or indirectly, from office-holding or membership herein. Its objects shall be promotion of Numismatic Science and the formation of a Cabinet and Library for the use of its members, as well as social gatherings of its members.

Article II

The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary Members.

Article III

The officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary Treasurer, and Curator, all of whom shall be elected annually at the regular meeting in June.

They shall hold office for one year, beginning with the regular meeting in July.

Article IV

The right of voting, of holding office and of transacting business shall be confined to Resident Members and to Honorary Members who have previously held Resident Membership.

Article V

The Society shall possess a Certificate of Membership.

Article VI

The name of a candidate for membership of any class must be proposed in writing, by a resident member, in good standing, and the nomination shall lay over until the next regular meeting of the Society, when the election may be held, by ballot. Two thirds (2/3) of the members present may suspend the rules and action on the application can be taken at once.

Three (3) black balls shall exclude from election.

Article VII

The Society shall not be dissolved as long as seven (7) members remain, except with the consent of all the members.

Article VIII

The Society shall establish such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary for its government and regulation.

Article IX

No change shall be made in this Constitution unless by vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the members present at a stated meeting and unless notice of the proposed change shall be given in writing, signed by three (3) members, at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS

Adopted October 4, 1938
Amended December 7, 1965
and January 3, 1967

Article I, Meetings

1. The regular meeting shall be held the first Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

2. Five (5) Resident Members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The order of business shall be as follows, viz:-

   a. Minutes of the previous meeting.
   b. Treasurer's report.
   c. Reports of Committees.
   d. Correspondence
   e. Deferred business
   f. New Business
   g. Program
   h. Adjournment

Article II, Officers

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, shall approve in writing, by countersigning checks or bills, all expenditures ordered by the Society, and shall direct the activities of the Society.

2. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of the President; and in the event of a vacancy in the office of President, that office and title shall be assumed by the Vice-President until the next annual election.

3. The Secretary shall keep correct minutes of all meetings of the Society, including those of the executive committee but excluding all other Committee meetings unless specifically directed by the Society or the President to do so, he shall keep the accounts between the Society and its members; he shall receive all

money due the Society, and shall pay it over to the Treasurer; shall notify all members of the time and place of meetings; and handle all routine correspondence of the Society and such special correspondence as directed by the Society or the President.

4. The Treasurer shall receive all money which may be paid to the Society, and shall give his receipt for the same when requested. He shall have custody of all funds of the Society upon countersignature of the President. The Treasurer shall keep a current account of all money received and paid out, which accounts shall be open to inspection by any member.

5. The Curator shall have charge of all coins, books, etc., belonging to the Society, and shall keep a correct catalogue of the same. He shall permit access thereto by the members, under such rules as the Society may adopt.

6. The President shall present a written report, at the Annual Meeting of the activities of the Society during the preceding year. The Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Curator shall each present a written report, at the Annual Meeting, of the work of their respective offices during the preceding year.

Article III, Committees

1. The standing committees of the Society shall be the Executive Committee, the Program Committee, the Publications Committee, the Publicity Committee, the Membership Committee, the Auditing Committee, and the Nominating Committee.

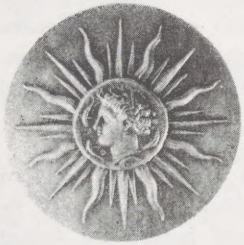
2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Society and the Chairmen of the Membership, Program, Publications, and Publicity Committees, and shall meet from time to time as it deems necessary or on call by the President. It shall have power to conduct routine business subject to the approval of the Society at its next regular meeting. It shall also have power, subject to the

W. P. N. S. MEDALS

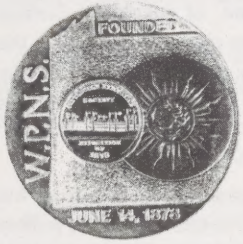
1878
Silver, White Metal, Bronze, Brass

1879
Silver, White Metal, Bronze, Brass
(Obverse like 1878)

W. P. N. S. MEDALS



1928: 10 Silver, 400 Bronze
1963: (Lonedge) 20 Copper, 20 Bronze,
15 Silver, 5 Gold (presentation pieces)



1978: 320 Bronze, 180 Antique Finish Bronze
27 Silver, 9 Gold (18 karat)

Constitution and By-Laws, to act for the Society in matters of emergency, where time will not permit calling a special meeting of the Society. At least three (3) members are required for a quorum. A simple majority of those present is required for passage.

3. The Membership Committee shall receive all applications and recommendations for membership; shall investigate all applicants; and, after meeting to consider applicant, shall submit a written report of its investigations. The duties of the Committee shall not extend to cases of Honorary Membership.

4. The Program Committee shall have charge of programs, special events, etc., shall arrange places for meetings of the Society and shall publish the Annual Program.

5. The Publicity Committee shall whenever possible, bring to public attention the activities of the Society which are of general news value; shall when possible publicize the science of numismatics; shall inform the membership of numismatic meetings, conventions, etc., shall prepare the Society's membership roster, etc, when that is ordered to be printed; and shall when possible arrange for public exhibition of numismatic material.

6. The Publications Committee, of which the Curator shall be an ex-officio, shall act in an advisory capacity to the Curator, and shall review new issues of numismatic books and other publications, reporting such new issues of the Society.

7. The Auditing Committee shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting, and shall consist of two members, neither of whom shall be the Treasurer, Secretary, or Curator, and shall present a written report of such audit at the next regular meeting.

8. A Nominating Committee of three members shall be appointed at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting and shall report at the Annual Meeting.

Article IV, Dues, etc.

1. The Initiation Fee shall be two ($2.00) dollars payable with application for membership, and the dues shall be one ($1.00) dollar per annum payable in advance. The dues year will run from July 1 to June 30. Any member who neglects to pay his dues for three years shall be suspended after action has been taken by the Society, at any stated meeting, until all his dues have been paid.

2. The Society may expel a member upon receipt of a resolution, presented in writing and signed by three (3) Resident Members in good standing. Such resolution shall be laid over until a subsequent meeting of the Society when it shall be presented for action, provided that written notice of the time, and the purpose of such meeting has been given to the offending member. Upon passage of such a resolution by a majority of the Resident Members present, the President shall declare the offending member expelled from the Society.

3. Any member may withdraw from the Society by paying in full all indebtedness to the Society, and by signifying his desire in writing. Any member who has withdrawn from the Society may rejoin within one year thereafter by signifying his intention in writing, and without payment of initiation fees; such application for readmission to be presented to the Society for action as a new application.

4. No member shall without the consent of the Society, lend papers, books, medals, etc., belonging to the Society to any person, not a member.

Article V, Application for Membership

The following procedure shall be followed for all applications for membership in the Society:

1. Upon receipt of an application for membership, the Membership Committee will advise the membership of the Society that such application has been received.

2. Any member having comments to offer concerning the

applicant shall communicate these comments with the Membership Committee only, without delay.

3. The Membership Committee will then investigate the applicant and when the Committee is satisfied that such applicant should be voted upon, will advise the Secretary at least 10 days prior to the regular meeting at which the vote is to be held.

4. The Secretary will then advise the membership that such applicant shall be voted on at the next regular meeting. Such notification will be via the monthly meeting notice.

5. The applicant shall not be present at the meeting at which his application is voted on. The Secretary will advise the applicant of the Society's action on his application after it has been voted on.

Article VI, Members

1. Honorary members who have been elected from the roster of Resident Members shall continue to have the same rights and privileges as prior to election to Honorary Membership. All Honorary Members shall be exempt from payment of dues.

2. Corresponding Members shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. They will be expected to correspond with the Society at least once every six months on topics relating to objects for which this Society is established. All Corresponding Members shall be exempt from payment of dues. In addition to those persons elected to Corresponding Membership, former Resident Members who have been in good standing for at least one (1) year and now reside more than fifty (50) miles from Pittsburgh may be Transferred to Corresponding membership by action of the Executive Committee.

3. The names of the eight (8) founders of this Society and of all Past Presidents and of the Honorary Members, whether living or dead, shall be published in every printed list of members of the Society.

Article VII, Amendment

1. Changes in or additions to these By-Laws shall be made only as follows: (a) Notice of a proposal to amend shall be given at a regular meeting of the Society, and the proposal shall then be laid over until the next subsequent regular meeting; (b) In notices to members, the Secretary shall state that amendments have been proposed for action at the next regular meeting; (c) At the next regular meeting following the proposal to amend, the proposal shall be read and submitted to a vote, and upon approval thereof by a vote of two-thirds of the members present the amendment shall have the full effect as part of these By-Laws.

W. W. Woodside, Esq., Chairman

By-Laws Committee

Approved by unanimous vote at the December 7, 1965 regular meeting.

The addition of the last two sentences to Article VI.2 was approved by unanimous vote at the January 3, 1967 regular meeting.

John L. Knabenshuh, Secretary

Revised and adopted November 21, 1978.

Charles N. Erb, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

A complete listing of both past and active members, with the year of their joining WPNS shown. Date prefixes signify the following, as covered in Article VI of the By-Laws:

C-Corresponding member (elected in year indicated)
F-Founding Member of WPNS (1878)
H-Honorary Member (elected in year indicated)
P-Past President (office years in separate listing)

Abczynski, H	1923
Abczynski, R. S.	1921
Adams, Duane	1962
Aitchison, E. P.	1962
Alexander, William L.	1954
Avinoff, Andrey	H1935
Bailey, William L.	1934
Barker, Adam M.	1933
Barrett, John S.	1932
Bartley, Harry C.	1956
Beam, Frank M.	1963
Beck, John A.	
Behrenberg, William	1922
Bierly, Otho J.	
Bixler, W. E.	1926
Boerio, Richard	1980
Book, Charles H.	1912
Book, Robert D.	1879
Boyle, F. N.	P1916
Breed, Henry A.	1879
Brown, Thomas K.	1924
Buckley, Richard F.	1980
Buettler. W. L.	1879
Buillions, Oscar W.	1931
Buillions, Samuel G.	1940
Burns, Jack F.	1956
Burns, John H.	1985
Bush, Joseph E.	1969
Buterbaugh, Ralph J.	1940
Byrne, Raymond A.	P1954
	H1974
Calderhead, J. A.	1911
Carothers, Edward E.	1919
Carlucci, Donald D.	1980
Cingota, John	1939
Clapp, George H.	F1878

	H1938
Coatsworth, A. Earl	P1934
Coleman, R. A.	1954
Coltman, J. Wesley	1975
Comingo, E. G.	1878
Compton, Earl H.	1954
Cooper, Ross A.	1950
Cotton, J. C.	1879
Coursin, B. B.	1879
Courtney, William E.	1963
Cramer, William H.	
Crosby, Richard J.	P1968
Cunningham, Thomas	C1880
Darlington, William G.	1927
Davidge, George B.	1942
Davis, David L.	1954
Davis, Mark F.	1963
DeVos, Prosper E.	P1938
Dixon, Robert C.	P1948
Dodrill, Gordon	1961
Drake, Joseph B.	1923
Dziubek, Lawrence C.	P1968
Early, Joseph	1929
Eastwood, Sidney K.	P1932
	H1956
Erb, Charles N.	P1972
Ewing, Charles M.	1975
Feisel, Duane L.	1956
Flarity, Martin J.	1920
Foley, Richard T.	1953
Friesell, Charles E.	1932
Freeman, Harley L.	H1935
Froelich, Albert	1920
Froelich, David	1920
Geade, William A.	1919
Gaetano, Richard, Sr.	1978
Gardner, R. M.	1948
Gerhardt, Samuel	1912
Gibbs, Howard D.	1911
Gies, Charles A.	1879
	H1938
Gillis, Rev. P. M., PhD	P1938
Glockner, A., Jr.	1879
Glose, Robert L.	1961
Goddy, Meyer	1946
Goodrich, Harry	1927
Gratz, Charles F., D.P.M.	1956

Greig, R. M.	C1960
Grose, William E.	1953
Hags, J. Walter	1936
Hall, Charles S.	P1933
Haslett, W. R.	1879
Hendel, James	1949
Hepting, J. F., D.O.	1938
Hershey, Rodger	1981
Hildebrand, Jesse	1879
Hoffman, Fred	1929
Hollander, W. F., D.D.S.	1964
Homren, Wayne K.,	1979
Hudson, Robert J., M.D.	1959
Hunt, Henry	1932
	H1946
Hunter, G. M.	
Hunter, William	1964
Ilson, Aaron B.	1970
Kachmar, John S.	1944
Kastlin, George J., M.D.	1938
Kelley, J. E. H.	1879
Kelly, Gifford F.,	1987
Kennedy, John M.	P1947
Kiefer, George C.	P1940
Kirk, C. W.	1879
Kirk, Frank, J.	F1878
Knabenschuh, John L.	P1963
Kolman, Michael, Jr.	1967
Korchnak, Lawrence C.	P1979
Kraft, Gottlieb	1912
Krchnak, William D.	1959
Kretschmar, Fred L.	1974
Krivoniak, Edward	1975
Kules, George	1978
Lando, Ithamar B.	1956
Larkins, Charles T.	1919
Laughlin, Samuel F.	1929
Lencofsky, J. P.	1946
Leonard, M. H.	1946
Lloyd, Robert A.	1953
Locker, Perley W.	P1919
Long, C. Hays, Jr.	1937
Loomis, Chauncey A.	1948
Low, Lyman H.	C1885
MacKewiz, Clyde F.	1953
Mallek, A. S.	1921

Manning, Charles S.	1921
Marlier, George F.	P1911
	H1938
Marks, Lou F.	P1930
Mason, Lee F.	1959
Mayer, Edgar B.	1952
Maynard, E. F.	F1878
McAvoy, Bruce R.	P1972
McBride, Patrick,	1986
McCune, James, Jr.	1931
McGirk, Charles E.	H1914
McIntosh, Kenneth L.	1941
McKnight, Henry	P,F1878
Miller, W. McCook, Esq.	1979
Mockett, Horace G.	1936
Mockett, Horace G., Jr.	1937
Molnar, Charles	H1928
Mooney, Glenn A.	P1961
Morgan, S. H.	P,F1878
Moudy, Evrin C.	1934
Murdoch, Armor M., Esq.	P1950
Murray, J. S.	1879
Murphy, John A.	1973
Murphy, Sidney F.	1879
Nelson, David H.	1959
Nelson, John A.	1964
Nichols, G. P.	C1881
Oschman, Edward L.	1963
Otterman, Glenn E., Sr.	1964
Paguia, Samson	1979
Parker, Fred C.	1924
Paul, David	1959
Pesant, Roberto	1961
Peters, T. W.	1942
Piper, William C.	1919
Poillon, William	C1912
Porter, Gerald S.,	1987
Porter, Robert S., Jr.	P1939
	H1985
Ramsden, Thomas	P1879
Regensberger, George J.	1930
Reinhart, W. H.	1932
Rennick, Raymond C.	1979
Reynolds, W. W.	1936
Riggs, Lu	1944
Rivett, John	F1878
Riviere, Burt H.	1951

Roberts, Chalmers M.	1926
Rode, George W.	F1878
Rogers, A. J.	1879
Romah, George N.	1952
Ross, J. William	1966
Roth, David J.	1968
Rudert, Stanley F.	1939
Scaife, J. Verner, Jr.	P1935
Schallcross, William G.	1924
Scheetz, J. Paul	1958
Schenck, Edmund J., Jr.	P1965
Schmauk, Benjamin T.	1880
Schnurmann, Paul, PhD.	1929
Sermin, Ferdinand	1879
Shaffer, R. L.	1940
Shinkle, Charles H.	P1885
Shipman, R. W.	F1878
Sloan, Joseph A.	1924
Sloss, James O., M.D.	P1941
Smith, Addison	1927
Smith, Emerson S.	1958
Sommers, Robert G.	1956
Starrett, Warren L.	1929
Steinmark, Arthur N.	1922
Stockdale, Clark O.	1954
Stoneking, B. G.	1943
Stranz, W	1935
Stricker, Alan E.,	1987
Sutton, Clifford H.	P1971
Sweeney, Edmund A.	1955
Tharp, C. E.	1929
Thorne, Rob Roy M.	1937
Tosh, Joseph N.	1963
Trautman, Henry A.	1925
Tucker, Eldridge	1926
Turner, Clarence W.	1967
Tutelo, Nick	1970
Van Ormer, Roy H.	1980
Vogeley, George P.	1959
Walleck, A. L., M.D.	1927
Warren, Chester F.	1937
Welsh, G. G.	1946
Whan, Dr. Robert	1960
White, David J.	1879
Wilharm, G. F. E., M.D.	P____
Williams, Philip A.	1958
Wilson, H. E.	1885

Wise, Ferdinand R.	1967
Woodside, William W., Esq.	P1920
	H1960
Woodward, H. E.	C1880
Yantschik, Victor	1929
Yeager, Richard E.	1959
Young, Thomas G.	1948
Zimmerman, George	1920
Zoler, Joseph, Jr.	1932

WPNS June 2, 1992

✓ Welcome guests ✓ Tom Fort (Eileen)

✓ Minutes (Kaminsky)

✓ Treasurer (Colborn)

Committee Reports

✓. Allegheny Project (Porter)

✓. Membership (Dziubek) ← QUOTE from Newton p 208

VOTE on Bassett

tellers: Chuck Erb, Harry Colborn

✓. WPNS History

~~minutes master copies~~ two more member biographies

✓. Bylaws reprint

✓ Correspondence

. Chris Alisesky (Encased Book sent)

✓ Old Business

✓ Smithsonian trip (Gaydosh, Colborn, Burns, Carlucci)

✓ New Business

PAN meeting ← motion to print Encased part. book.

. Officer's Yearly Reports

✓ Curator (Gaetano)

✓ Secretary (Kaminsky)

✓. VP (Porter) ← Thanks to Officers - esp. Eileen

✓ President (Homren)

✓ Election

✓ Nominating committee (Crosby, Hershey, Burns)

(tellers: ~~Hershey, Murdoch~~)

✓ any nominations? if not, vote for entire slate

✓ MOTION: Secretary cast unanimous ballot for slate

✓ New President's address

APPOINTMENTS: ✓. Auditing comm. Hershey, Groninger

✓. PROGRAM COMM Ed Kriv, Wayne Homren

✓ Exhibits

Adjourn

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society
P.O. Box 23404, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-9998

DATE: Tuesday June 2, 1992
PLACE: PPG #5 3rd Floor
TIME: Meeting 8:15 P.M. Coin Conversation 7:30

June is the month for the election of officers. Our nominating committee composed of Chairman Richard Crosby and Members John Burns and Rodger Hershey propose the following slate:

President	Gerald Porter
Vice-President	Edward Krivoniak
Secretary	Donald Carlucci
Treasurer	Harry Colborn
Curator	Wayne Homren

Only Harry Colborn is incumbent to his office having served as treasurer for the past year. Nominations may be made from the floor also.

Larry Dziubek, membership chairman, informs us that a request for reconsideration of his membership has been received from Larry Bassett. This subject will be discussed and considered at this meeting.

WPNS welcomes new members James G. Groninger and Pat A Pugliano who were voted in as new members at the May meeting. This brings our membership to 38 members.

Please be aware that member Ray Rennick suffered a loss of his coin and paper money collection in a robbery of his home recently. Keep alert to any material that may be from Ray's stolen collection.

The Smithsonian trip for the week-end of June 19-21 is still being arranged. Details will be discussed at the June meeting.

WPNS PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Wayne K. Homren
June 2, 1992

At times, the past year has been difficult for our Society. Events intruded to draw our attention away from our fundamental reason for being: the sharing of numismatic knowledge and fellowship. We have lost some valued members, yet in the process came to know ourselves and our Society a little better than before. Despite the distractions , the Society has continued its work, adding new members and closing the year as strong as ever.

Progress has been made in many areas. The Allegheny Project continues to move forward, this time with the preparation of the Brewery Token section. For the first time, a comprehensive history of our Society's pioneer days has been written. Also, we are all looking forward to our upcoming special trip to the Numismatic Collections at the Smithsonian Institution.

This meeting ends my second year as your President, and eighth consecutive year as an officer. The time has slipped by very quickly. It has been a great honor to serve the Society. My service can only be a partial repayment for the tremendous amount of knowledge and friendship I've gained through my membership. I'm looking forward to the upcoming year, and wish the best of luck to our new officers.

WPNS MINUTES MAY, 1992

The May meeting of WPNS for 1992 was called to order by President Wayne Homren at 8:10 P.M. Tuesday the 5th in the presence of 21 members and 3 guests.

President Wayne reminded members of the security policies of PPG. If a member of WPNS is not yet present in the lobby upon your arrival, please do not go upstairs until the meeting room is officially opened. Then go only to the meeting floor.

Member Ray Rennick had a robbery of his home. His coin and paper money collection was stolen as well as his car. His paper money consisted of Pittsburgh Notes with emphasis on the Tarentum area.
For reasons of the security of our club members our mailing list is never given out. Only club officers who need the list to perform the functions of their offices have copies.

Secretary Eileen K. Kaminsky read the minutes of the April meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was given by Harry Colborn. The balance in the treasury is $3500.89 with $450 of it being the Life Membership Fund.

ALLEGHENY PROJECT
Jerry Porter reported that he needs more illustrations for the brewery token segment. Rubbings with line drawings over work the best. Color copying was suggested for the brewery segment keeping the 8 1/2 by 11 inch size to conform with the previoulsy issued Encased Cent segment.

WPNS MINUTES MAY, 1992

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman Larry Dziubek read the applications of prospective members James G. Groninger proposed by Rodger Hershey and Pat A. Pugliano proposed by Chuck Erb. Both prospectives chose to attend the meeting but were required to leave the meeting during discussion and voting. Both gentlemen were elected as members of WPNS. Votes were counted by Harry Colborn and John Burns.

HISTORY AND BY LAWS

President Wayne hopes to have the 1880 by-laws reprinted by June but has been too busy to work on the WPNS history since the last meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chairman Richard Crosby and Members John Burns and Rodger Hershey proposed the following members for offices in the 1992-93 year:

President	Gerald Porter
Vice-President	Edward Krivoniak
Secretary	Donald Carlucci
Treasurer	Harry Colborn
Curator	Wayne Homren

CORRESPONDENCE

A request from the ANA for a donation to the 1992 Convention in Orlando, FL was discusses. Wayne Homren moved and Rodger Hershey seconded that a donation of $25.00, that of Benefactor, be sent. A check was given by Harry Colborn to Secretary Eileen Kaminsky to be sent.

At 9:00 P.M. member Ted Shiff gave his program on "The Use of Geneology on Coins".

Member Armor Murdoch suggested that WPNS try to get resigned member, Larry Bassett back in the organization. In discussion

it was suggested that a member who has resigned may rejoin the group with no initiation fees if he rejoins within one year.

Group photos are still available for purchase.

At 10:25 P.M. Rodger Hershey moved and John H. Burns seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eileen K Kaminsky
Eileen K. Kaminsky
Secretary

WPNS May 5, 1992

✓ Welcome guests — Mary, Pat, Jim G

✓ Welcome new member - Neil Cenner

✓ Announcements - • Bldg Security, • smoking
• Rennick robbery & security of mailing list

✓ Minutes (Kaminsky)

CHANGE - 3 MORE Blue returned (10 total)

✓ Treasurer (Colburn)

✓ Committee Reports

✓ • Allegheny Project (Porter, Gaetano)

✓ • Membership (Dziubek) — Tellers: Harry Colburn, John Burns

VOTE on Cummings OK, Pustiano OK (& Exhibits during count)

✓ • Lupus History (Hamren)

NO NEWS

✓ • Bylaws report (Hamren)

ready next month

✓ • Nomination Comm. (Hershey, Crosby, Burns)

P	Porter
VP	Krivanek
S	Carlson
T	Colburn
C	Hamren

✓ Correspondence

✓ • ANA Conv. Patron [#10-2499 Benefactor #25] ⇒ NEW BUS.

Old Business

✓ • Smithsonian Trip (Gaydosh, Colburn, Carlson, Burns)

New Business

✓ • ANA Patron? PASSED

✓ Program: Ted Shiff: The Use of Genealogy on Coins

✓ • Brewery Token

✓ • Larry Bassett

✓ Exhibits

✓ ADJOURN

WPNS MINUTES APRIL 7, 1992

The April meeting of WPNS was held at the Carnegie Museum Annex at 5800 Baum Boulevard. Dr. Richardson of the facility greeted seventeen members and four guests. No minutes were read or treasurer's report given to save time. The treasurer's balance as stated on his written report was $3085.69.

The Allegheny Project was given by Jerry Porter. The master copy and one copy including some reproductions were circulated for the group's perusal. About two hundred brewery tokens are listed.
Membership Chairman Larry Dziubek announced that prospective members Pat Pugliano and Jim Groninger will be voted on at the May meeting. Traditionally applicants do not attend the meeting at which they are voted on. Ray Gaydash expressed his opinion that the traditional non-attendance is overkill.
President Wayne Homren reported that Dr. Robert Hudson, a former member of WPNS now living in Waco, TX, was most co-operative on giving Wayne information on WPNS for the history when Wayne phoned him recently.
Three personal biographies have been returned to President Wayne thus far. Please take the time to fill yours out for historical purposes.

The planning of the Smithsonian trip continues. The dates are June 19th to 21st so that the Baltimore Show may be included in the trip. The plan is to leave Thursday night June 18th and stay in a Maryland suburb as arranged by Ray Gaydash. It is possible that a private tour of the

White House could be arranged through a friend of Ray Gaydash.

The reprinting of the 1880 By-Laws as proposed by President Wayne was voted in. The prices for printing are $171.00 for 100 copies or $200.00 for 150 copies. If we sold only 35 copies our costs would be covered. Wayne Homren moved that 150 copies at $209.00 be printed and Dick Gaetano seconded. A nominating committee was selected by President Wayne. The chairman is Richard Crosby and members include Rodger Hershey and John Burns.

The program on Colonial Coinage by Jerry Porter began at 8:25P.M. Magnificent examples of this coinage was provided by the Annex much to the delight of all present. Guest Dr. James Holcomb contributed many valuable bits of information on his specialty.

Exhibits were discussed. Attending members of the EAC Convention reported on the event.

Thanks were goven to host, Dr. Richardson for the use of the Annex once again this year.

At 9:45 P.M. John Burns moved and Rodger Hershey seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen K. Kaminsky
Secretary

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society
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DATE: Tuesday May 5, 1992
PLACE: PPG #5 3rd Floor
TIME: 8:15 P.M. Coin Conversation 7:30 P.M.

The May meeting of WPNS will host member Ted Shiff for his program on "The Use of Geneology on Coins".

June is the annual business meeting with election of officers. The nominating committee consisting of Chairman Richard Crosby and members Rodger Hershey and John Burns are seeking members who are interested and willing to hold an office in our organization. Please contact any of the committee members if you are interested.

President Wayne Homren reminds members that PPG #5 is a security building and security regulations must be followed. Please only enter the building when a club member is present in the lobby. Go to the third floor and that floor only. We are grateful to the hospitality of PPG for the use of their fine facility.

Prospective members Pat Pugliano and Jim Groninger will be voted on at this meeting. Please come to participate in the selection process. These applicants have been recommended by members Chuck Erb and Rodger Hershey.

The Smithsonian Trip is still being planned with further details to come at this meeting. The week-end being considered is June 19-21, 1992.

West Penn Coin Club will hold its Second Annual Spring Coin Show at Century Plaza Inn in West Mifflin May 16th and 17th.

WPNS April 7, 1992

✓ Thank host - Jim Richardson
✓ Welcome new member - Neil Conner
✓ Guests
Jim Groninger, ~~Rodger Hershey~~, Dr. James Holcolb, Pat Pugliano, Robert Zaves
✓ Motion - skip minutes + Treas. Reports
omit? yes ✗ Minutes (Eileen)
omit? yes ✗ Treasurer (Harry)
Committee Reports
omit? NO ✓ Allegheny Project (Porter, Gaetano)
✓ Membership (Dziubek) Groninger, Pugliano
✓ WPNS History (Hamm)
· called Dr. Hodson in Waco, TX

Bylaws reprint
· 100 $171.60 ($1.72 each)
· 150 209.[illegible] ($1.40 each)
· can sell @ 6.50 break-even = 35 copies
MOTION - print 150 copies PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

✓ Correspondence
· Member bios (Coltman, Rennick, Mooney)

✓ OLD BUSINESS
Smithonian trip (Gaydosh, Colborn, Carlucci, Burns)
TENTATIVE DATE: Friday, June 19th
Sat Jun 20 - Cow show

NEW BUSINESS
✓ Bylaws reprint
✓ NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Crosby, Hershey, Burns) ok

✓ Program: Jerry Porter - Colonial Coinage

✓ EXHIBITS

✓ Adjourn

Wayne

WPNS MINUTES MARCH, 1992

The March meeting of WPNS was held Tuesday, March 3 in the presence of nineteen members and three guests. Secretary Eileen Kaminsky read the minutes of the February meeting. They were approved as read. Harry Colborn gave the treasurer's report. The balance was $3552.44.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ALLEGHENY PROJECT Jerry Porter and Dick Gaetano met without Larry Dziubek and Jim Kriss. A sample page was circulated on the brewery tokens for comments. It was on the same format as the encased cents.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE Larry Dziubek received an application for membership from Pat Pugliano recommended by Chuck Erb. Jim Groninger's application will be voted on at a future meeting.

WPNS HISTORY Wayne Homren announced contributions and corrections were supplied by Harry Colborn, Pat McBride and Jim Groninger. The daughter of deceased member Ray Byrne may have WPNS items. A volunteer is needed to copy old WPNS minutes possibly on Don Carlucci's copier. Harry Colborn volunteered. A copy of the constitution and by-laws from 1880 is held at the ANS Library in New York City. We don't have one. Wayne would like to reprint it with the possibility of resale.

CORRESPONDENCE Members Neil Conner and Ed Schenk, Jr. have requested copies of the history.

WPNS MINUTES MARCH, 1992

OLD BUSINESS

Smithsonian Trip

John H. Burns found out that the guided tour including viewing of coins of our choice with six week notice can only be done on a weekday. A vote for Monday, Friday or mid-week showed Monday or Friday to be preferred. A committee for the trip was established consisting of John H. Burns, Ray Gaydash and Harry Colborn with Ray Gaydash being named chairman. Don Carlucci may also be involved. Anyone wishing to see particular coins must give the list to John H. Burns.

NEW BUSINESS

PAN Show

A show of hands confirmed WPNS's willingness to be a sponsor of the PAN Show. Charles Kirtley will hold a token auction.

Ted Shiff recommended two new publications - Gold Coins of the World and a new edition of Friedberg's National BankNotes.

Chuck Erb gave his program on "Counterstamps on U.S. Coins".

Photos from the WPNS Social were placed in the archives and some are available for sale.

Exhibits were discussed and at 10:15 P.M. Rodger Hershey moved and Dick Gaetano seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen K. Kaminsky
Secretary

WPNS March 3, 1992

✓ Welcome new member - ~~Neil Conner~~ Pat Pugliano
✓ Guests Jim Groninger
Steve Macelhenney

✓ Minutes (Eileen)
✓ Treasure, (Harry)

Committee Reports

✓ Allegheny Project (Porter, Geatano)
✓ Membership ✓ (Dziubek) Jim Groninger appl. ✓
Pat Pugliano ✓
← Program Committee ← Museum Ap. 7
WPNS History
✓ • comments from Harry, Dziubek
✓ • help from Pat, Jim Groninger
✓ • called Abner Kreisberg re: Beck collection
• will investigate hardcovers
✓ * BIOGRAPHY
Bylaws reprint ← photocopy volunteer
✓ * 1880 Bylaws ready - approve Costs

Correspondence

✓ Request for copies of History (Neil Conner, Ed Schenk @ Colorado)

Old Business

✓ • Smithsonian visit (John) FRIDAY JUNE 5th
Committee: (Carlucci, Colborn, Gaydach, John) chairman

New Business

✓ PAN sponsorship
✓ Bylaws reprint vote to approve funds

✓ Program: Chuck Erb: Counterstamps on U.S. Coins
✓ EXHIBITS
✓ Adjourn

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March 3, 1992

Mr. Abner Kreisberg
344 N. Beverly Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Dear Mr. Kreisberg:

It was a pleasure speaking with you on the phone this past Saturday. It was good to hear your recollections of Emerson Smith and your sale of the Beck collection. I would be very grateful for any additional help you could give me regarding the Beck sale or any other coin or collection associated with the Pittsburgh area.

Enclosed are copies of my latest research. First, there is a draft of my article on John Beck, to be published in the September, 1992 Numismatist. I will update the article before publication and will be sure to credit you for your help.

Second is a copy of my paper on the early history of my club, the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society. I hope to eventually expand this work to include all members up to the present day.

Third is a copy of our Constitution and ByLaws, which includes a list of present and former members. Perhaps this list will jog your memories of your visits to the Pittsburgh area. I spoke to Sarann Sloss this evening, and she remembers the times you visited her husband Jim. Dr. Sloss passed away a few years ago, and I purchased much of his nuimismatic library.

Last are a set of photocopies of correspondence regarding the Beck collection. These came from the files of Emerson Smith. I retrieved these from Emerson's house with the help of a Pittsburgh National Bank trust officer. The house was being cleaned out and these papers were going to be thrown away. I'm very glad to have them.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you come across any information regarding Beck or any other Pittsburgh-are[illegible] for any help you could give.

If possible, I would like to discover the pedigree of the Proof Kellogg $50.00 Gold Piece (lot 729 in the first sale). I suspect this piece was sold to the Kagins for their pioneer gold collection which eventually went on display at the Old San Fransisco Mint. If your records don't reveal the answer, I'll see if I can contact Art Kagin about it.

Again, thank you very much for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Wayne K. Homren

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February 25, 1992

Robert J. Hudson, M.D.
c/o Veteran's Administration Hospital
4800 Memorial Drive
Waco, TX 76711

Dear Dr. Hudson:

For some time now I have been working on a history of W.P.N.S., and I would like very much to speak with you about your experiences as a member. I have interviewed a number of our older members, including J. Paul Scheetz and Glenn Mooney. When I saw your consignment in the latest Bowers and Merena catalog, I thought I'd try to get in touch with you.

I joined the Society in 1978, and am now serving as its President. The group is still very active. I am also a member of Sphinx, and was glad to see the group get a mention in the catalog. Sphinx is also still active. We currently have eleven members, meeting monthly.

Please contact me at your convenience at the above address or phone numbers. I'll look forward to speaking with you. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Wayne K. Homren

Wayne K. Homren

WPNS MINUTES FEBRUARY 1992

The February, 1992 meeting of WPNS was held February 4, 1992. The meeting was called to order by President Wayne Homren in the presence of seventeen members and two guests. Secretary Eileen Kaminsky read the minutes of the January meeting. They were approved as read. No treasurer's report was given in the absence of Harry Colborn, treasurer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Allegheny Project	Jerry Porter reports no progress but that he is planning to meet with Larry Dziubek and Dick Gaetano to set up a format for the brewery token segment. Jerry hopes to have the material done in an improved manner than the encased segment.
Membership	Larry Dziubek received an application from Jim Groninger recommended by Rodger Hershey.
WPNS History	President Wayne has received input on the history thus far. A biography of the members will be requested, probably from a form sent in the next newsletter. Jerry Porter commended Wayne on the quantity and quality of the history.
Correspondence	Newest member Neil Conner sent his dues.

OLD BUSINESS

THe PAN Show will be held at the Convention Center in Pittsburgh October 23, 24, & 25, 1992. A bourse fee of $250 will be charged.

WPNS MINUTES FEBRUARY 1992

PAN needs committee chairpersons and workers for all committees.

At 8:30 P.M. Richard Crosby presented his program "Medallic Tributes to Pittsburgh Athletes". It centered on sports and athletic badges of southwestern Pennsylvania.

Exhibits were shown and discussed.

President Wayne suggested the possibility of a trip to the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. to see the coin collection. A private tour could be arranged. June was the suggested month with further information to be presented at the next meeting.

A reminder that the April meeting will be held at the Carnegie Museum Annex.

A meeting at the Carnegie Museum may be arranged for a date in 1993.

At 9:35 Rodger Hershey moved and Dick Gaetano seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eileen K. Kaminsky
Eileen K. Kaminsky
Secretary

WPNS Jan 7, 1992

Guests

✓Pat Pugliano? ✓Mike Hospodar? Gary Costa?

XNeil Conner? ✓Jim Greninger?

X
- Minutes (Korchnok)
- Treasurers (Colborn)
- Committee Reports
  - Allegheny Project (Porter)
  - Membership (Dziubek)
    - ✓Neil Conner

Correspondence

✓2 • Buckley

✓1 • Bassett

• ~~Barley~~

Old Business

✓ • VOTE - Buckley expulsion

• (if pass) let record state the President has declared me Buckley expelled from Society

New Business

✓ • PAN Show - Don

X • Hamza's beef

✓ Program - me: "The Early History of WPNS"

✓ Exhibits

✓ Adjourn

WPNS MINUTES JANUARY, 1992

President Wayne called the club to order at 8:08 P.M. on Tuesday, January 7, 1992. No minutes or treasurer's report were given to save time. The balance in the treasury is $3588.13.

The first order of business was a vote on the membership application of Neil R. Conner of Washington, PA recommended by member Dick Gaetano. Favorable discussion resulted in Neil's being voted in as a member.

While votes were being counted, members discussed their exhibits.

Larry Dziubek of the membership committee read a letter of resignation from Larry Bassett.

A letter from Richard Buckley was also read stating his feelings regarding the expulsion vote. Discussion on the matter followed. The vote taken by ballot resulted in the group's not expelling Mr. Buckley but accepting his resignation.

Larry Dziubek reported on the Allegheny Project regarding brewery tokens. Two hundred tokens have been listed thus far. Any further brewery token information is requested.

It was suggested by Don Carlucci and agreed upon by other members that too much discussion occurs at the meetings on every issue. The subject of furthering numismatics seems to fall by the wayside. The suggestion was made to keep

discussion at a minimum and make numismatics the focus of the meetings.

It was reported that the PAN Convention will probably be held in Pittsburgh again in 1992, the Convention Center is the possible site. A regional PAN meeting will be held February 8 in State College, PA where the convention and all its details will be discussed.

Club photos are still available at $10.00 each.

Wayne Homren spoke on his work thus far on the history of WPNS.

At 9:45 P.M. John H. Burns moved and Rodger Hershey seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen K. Kaminsky
Secretary

WPNS
Box 24034
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

December 6, 1991

To all members and guests,

Please refrain from interrupting this reading until I am through. It is with deep regret that I write this letter to inform you of my resignation from WPNS effective immediately. My dues are paid and WPNS should again have no choice but to accept a resignation. Of course WPNS may refuse to accept this resignation and make a statement concerning my conduct.

My resignation is due to the handling of divisive issues like Mr. Buckley, life membership, etc., which make me think that WPNS is more a debating club than a numismatic society. It seems that before every presentation there are hours of club business. I grow weary of the endless discussion and power plays that predominate all but the simplest issues.

I was shocked to hear innuendos concerning two unnamed WPNS members that should probably also not be trusted. It was very disconcerting to hear Mr. Krivoniak ask twice at meetings for the person who borrowed his reference book to please return it. Since there was no follow-up on that, one could assume that his reference was stolen. Maybe one would draw the conclusion that the $600 coin Mr. Buckley is accused of taking is with the missing reference book.

I do not agree with WPNS's handling of the Mr. Buckley incident. I find it strange that WPNS is willing to make a statement about Mr. Buckley when Mr. Levine and the ANA appear reluctant to do the same. I have not yet sorted out all of the issues, accusations, and verbal proofs of Mr. Buckley's actions. I have absolutely no tolerance for a thief. However, I will not participate in the expulsion proceedings. I choose at this time to distance myself from WPNS and that action.

I originally joined WPNS to partake of the vast knowledge and experience displayed by a very knowledgeable membership. I am very grateful for the friendships cultivated through WPNS. I will indeed miss many of the fine moments that were and are part of WPNS. I only hope that some day the club will get back to the main issue of numismatics. That may be an impossible task.

Larry W Barnett

A LETTER TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

December 10, 1991

My Dear Friends,

I fully understand the resentment that you feel against me. You feel that I have let down the organization as well as myself. There is no doubt that you have just cause to feel that way. I considered coming to this meeting to tell my side of this sordid story, but I decided to make my reply via this letter instead. Make no mistake about it, I do have a side to tell in my defense. I feel badly that so many of you have decided to condemn me without hearing my side of it. Even some of my long-time "friends" have convicted me without ever giving me a hearing. Since not one of you was present when the incident occurred, all of you who are passing judgement on me are doing so without the first bit of evidence about what really happened other than far removed third hand reports or reports based on what I told my friends at another recent meeting. You have absolutely no first-hand knowledge of the circumstances that took place. Yet you are ready to convict me. I thought that only happened in other countries and other times. I guess I was wrong.

Please do not misunderstand. I did something terrible that I deeply regret. I do not regret it because I got caught at it. I regret it because it was intrinsically wrong. I did something that I will regret for as long as I live. I have asked myself why and how it could happen. I have been seeing a psychiatrist for some time now to try to understand my own actions. The sessions have helped, and I am now able to cope with the situation and live with myself. The psychiatrist has explained to me that I am not the worst guy who ever breathed air, and that I succomed to an impulse which was explainable considering my past experiences and circumstances. I now understand how and why this happened, and the doctor tells me that I am on my way to rehabilitation. I know that to be true.

Meanwhile, I have been in constant correspondence with the dealer with whom the incident occurred. I have fully reconciled myself with him. In fact, when I told him that I had resigned several numismatic organizations to which I belonged, he offered to write letters explaining the circumstances and sponsoring my renewed membership in those organizations. I told him that I appreciated his kindness, but based on the reaction of the members of the organizations, that is, their quickness to act without ever giving me the courtesy of a fair hearing, I have decided that I will probably not be interested in renewing my affiliations, now or ever. I have learned that never is a long time, but that is the way that I feel.

In any case, even though not one of you who are my most ardent attackers has ever had the courtesy or decency to even phone me and ask about the details of this incident, I felt that I should take this opportunity to address you via this letter. I feel that over the years I have contributed a good deal to WPNS from time to time, and I really came to love the people and the group. Surely there were times that I did not agree with individuals nor even every action that WPNS ever took as a group. I have seen some things happen between people that I felt were grossly unfair and perhaps even unethical or immoral. I have tried not to sit in judgement of other people's actions, because I have never felt that judgement of morality and actions was my prerogative. I was brought up to believe in the Christian principles that I should leave moral judgements to the Creator. I was told that unless one has first-hand information, one should not base his opinions on hearsay evidence. I was lead to believe that it was more important to try to understand and forgive a man's shortcomings than to punish him for them. I was taught that it was more Christian to help a man who has erred than to show contempt for him. In short, I was told that "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone." I certainly have been hit with many stones since this incident occurred, even though I have made every effort to right the wrong, and I have done so, at least as far as the people involved are concerned. I am amazed that so many of you are without sin.

I offered my resignation to this organization, because I felt terribly about what happened. You have chosen to disregard that resignation for reasons which only you in your individual hearts can determine. I do not care what those reasons may be. Let God be your judge. However, I want you all to know that there are absolutely no charges of any kind pending against me. I am a member in good standing in the A.N.A. Those people who were directly involved in this matter and who know the full circumstances are completely satisfied that I have righted a wrong and that there is no cause to force me from their society. I could come before you at a meeting and tell you the entire story. I feel that you might change your minds and become more understanding. However, I do not think that I should do that. After all, there is absolutely nobody in this room as this letter is being read who can suggest that I have ever mistreated him in any way. I owe nobody here anything. Quite to the contrary, I made every effort over the years to find interesting things for members of WPNS and always sold them to each of you at or very close to my cost. I have never harmed a single one of you. Many of you may not ever have liked me, and I can understand that because sometimes my opinions are caustic and pointed, but there is not one of you that can ever claim that I have done you wrong, or even that I have spoken ill of you when you were not facing me. If I had a complaint, you always heard it from me first.

I feel that you are not treating me with the same straight-forward candor. You need not worry about my re-joining this organization at some future date. As I said, that will not happen. In fact, whether I resign or you expel me, the constitution of the organization would not treat a future application for membership any differently. I could still be voted in by a majority. I assure you again that I will not apply. However, I prefer to resign for several reasons. My son is becoming more and more interested in my hobby. My family knows nothing about these matters. Some day my son may apply for membership in this or another numismatic organization. Should he have to suffer and be embarassed because of one single mistake that his father made several years before? Will records of my expulsion come back to cause him grief? Is there any one of you here tonight who knows for certain any of the things that happened in Chicago well enough to cause my son that grief? Is there any one of you who has never done something wrong that you regret but were not caught at? If you had been caught would you feel much differently than I do?

I do not ask any of you for any favors. I never have. I ask you only for the same fair treatment that each of you has always received from me. There will be some of you, I am sure, who have personal axes to grind, and who will vote to take action against me. You could confront me with your complaints, but since you have never chosen to do so up to this time, I suppose you will not do so now. I appeal to the Christian instincts of the rest of you not to let this personal vendetta on behalf of a very limited group of individuals sway you. If the majority of you vote to expel me, I will accept your judgement although I will not fully understand it. If, on the other hand, the majority of you see fit to accept my presentation of the situation and vote to accept my resignation, I sincerely thank you for your consideration. If the majority of you would want me to come to a future meeting and face your questions, give you more information about the situation, I will do so, although I would rather not because it will be painful for me, and probably for you too. I would ask that we let sleeping dogs lie. In any case, I look forward to seeing those of you who remain my good friends at future shows and other numismatic events.

With most sincere best regards for all of you,

Dick Buckley

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society
P.O. Box 23404, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-9998

December 9, 1991

Mr. Richard F. Buckley
5839 Glen Ora Drive
Bethel Park, PA 15102

Dear Dick:

I regret to inform you that a resolution to expel you from the Society has been signed by three resident members, in accordance with Article IV, Section 2 of the Bylaws. This letter is to inform you that the resolution will be presented for action at the January 7th, 1991 meeting of the Society.

The resolution stems from allegations of impropriety on your part which came to light at the 1991 ANA Convention in Chicago.

Sincerely,

Wayne K. Homren

Wayne K. Homren
President

December 4, 1991

Mr. Wayne Homren
1810 Antietam Street
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15206

Dear Wayne:

I was very disappointed that the Membership Committee has not seen clear to submit my name for vote into the membership of W. P. N. S. As I recall, I have attended five meetings so far over a six month period. I'm not sure of the date of my membership application but it seems that with the endorsement of two current officers (yourself and Dick Gaetano) that voting action could have been taken before this.

I was hesitant to come Tuesday due the weather conditions and the 30 mile one way trip but didn't want to miss in the event that a vote was to be taken. Instead, Larry presented me with still another form to complete. The last item on the form was a call for suggestions on improvement of the society which I left blank. Now I know what I should have suggested pertaining to this seemingly long, drawn out process for membership.

I have come to the conclusion that unless the Membership Committee can act on my application at the January meeting, I request that it be withdrawn. I like what the society does, stands for, the programs and the members I have met. However, the membership approval process is unrealistic.

Very truly yours,

Neil R. Conner

Neil R. Conner

WPNS Meeting
December 3, 1991

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 8:10 PM by President Homren. There were 19 members and 4 guests in attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: No report was read since secretary Kaminsky was unable to attend as a result of an accident. L. Korchnak was appointed secretary pro tem for the evening.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Colborn reported (in rounded numbers) a balance, prior to October, of $3762. Credits, debits, and checks left an October balance of $3611. November's balance amounted to $3607.81.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Executive Committee: The Executive Committee met on Sunday, October 13, 1991 to discuss proper procedure in the matter pertaining to Richard Buckley's membership. President Homren reported that the committee recommended to accept Mr. Buckley's resignation and table the expulsion resolution entered at in the October 1, 1991 WPNS meeting... subject to the approval of the membership. (see attached minutes of the Executive Committee meeting).

Allegheny Project: L. Dziubek was appointed to replace R. Buckley on the committee irrespective of the outcome of the vote on the Executive Committee's resolution. G. Porter reported that the committee is in the process of finalizing the list of brewery tokens, deciding on photography, and developing the text for the front of the monograph.

Membership Committee: L. Dziubek reported that the questionnaire was received for prospective member, Neil Conner. The passing away of member Glenn Otterman was noted with respect and sadness. He was the senior member of the organization, having the most continous years service.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter was read to the membership from Beatrice Otterman thanking the Society for their support, good wishes, and flowers. Other general correspondence from Coin World and the ANA was read as well.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. President Homren thanked the Banquet Committee: E. Krivoniak for making arrangements, H. Colborn for handling the money, and L. Bassett for doing the program.

2. Treasurer Colborn led a disussion on the question of investing the Society's money. See the attached information. No decision was made on the matter.

3. The Executive Committee resolution to accept Mr. Buckley's resignation was presented to the membership. After a prolonged heated discussion, T. Shiff moved for a vote. It was seconded by L. Korchnak and, subsequent to a secret ballot, the resolution was defeated. According to the Constitution and By-Laws, a letter will be sent to Mr. Buckley informing him of his expulsion from the Society.

4. Club photos were available to members at $10 each.

5. C. Erb was recognized for his 25 years of membership in the ANA.

6. A motion was made by president Homren to pay the $15 fee for an ad placed in the PAN program at the state convention this year. It passed unanimously.

7. Treasurer Colborn reported that all dues were paid except for one member who has been in arrears for 2 years. He shall be dropped from the membership.

NEW BUSINESS: The Christmas party was announced for Saturday, December 21, 1991 at 7:30 PM in the regular meeting room on the 3rd floor of Five PPG Place downtown.

PROGRAM: Newest member, R. Gaydash, gave an historical account of The Foundations of Biblical Coins. His talk was punctuated by excellent examples of the coins of the era, Greek, Roman, and Judaen.

EXHIBITS: Many fine exhibits were presented.

A motion to adjourn was made by J. Burns and seconded by R. Crosby. The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 PM.

Respecfully submitted,

Lawrence C. Korchnak

FOUNDATIONS OF BIBLICAL COINS

I. INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL COINS

- Is there general agreement as to which coins should be classified as BIBLICAL coins?
  - New Testament perspective
  - Old Testament perspective
  - Personal perspective
- Is there ONE catalog of BIBLICAL coinage?
  Changes caused by the addition of knowledge from new "finds" and increased understanding of the languages used in those time.

II. HISTORICAL EVENTS RELATED TO TOPIC

COIN REFERENCE	DATE	EVENT
	2500s BC	CANAANITES inhibited Jerusalem and Judaea
	1000s BC	Jerusalem captured by King DAVID
	900s BC	TEMPLE OF SOLOMON 9971-931 BC) built
	586 BC	Jerusalem captured by Babylonians; TEMPLE and City razed; Jews exiled to Babylon
	538 BC	Jews allowed to return to Palestine
	519-516 BC	Jews allowed to build SECOND TEMPLE in Jerusalem
	333 BC	Alexander the Great happened
	320 BC	Ptolemy I captured Jerusalem
	198 BC	Ptolemaic rule ends - Palestine annexed to the Seleucid Empire
(1)	168 BC	Antiochos IV destroys SECOND TEMPLE

II. HISTORICAL EVENTS RELATED TO TOPIC, continued

COIN REFERENCE	DATE	EVENT
	143-135 BC	Simon Maccabaeus granted independence from taxation; and, therefore Seleucid rule. Simon was 1st Hasmonean King
	139 BC	Simon Maccabaeus granted the right to issue coins
(2)	129-128 BC	Yehohanan Hyrcannus I strikes
(3)		1st JEWISH coins
(4)	65-54 BC	Hasmonean Civil War between John
(5)		Hyrcannus II and his brother, Judah Aristobulus II
	40 BC	Herod appointed king by ROME
(6)	40-37 BC	Mattathya Antigonus rules as last Hasmonean King
(7)	37 BC	Herod captures Jerusalem and executes Mattathya Antigonus
	20-19 BC	TEMPLE OF HEROD began construction by 1,000 priests (Gentiles were forbidden)
(8)	2 BC	BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST
(9)	29 AD	DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST
	62-64 AD	TEMPLE OF HEROD completed by Procurator ALBINUS
(10)	66-73 AD	1st REVOLT of JEWS against ROMAN RULE
	70 AD	TEMPLE OF HEROD destroyed fire during siege of Jerusalem by Titus
	117 AD	Hadrian (117-138 AD) grants permission to rebuild TEMPLE in Jerusalem
	118-119 AD	Jews of the Diaspora revolt (2nd JEWISH REVOLT against ROMAN RULE) and Hadrian orders circumcisions and TEMPLE construction stopped, then the TEMPLE site moved, and a temple to JUPITER CAPITOLINUS built on the TEMPLE's site Jewish revolt goes underground
	130-131 AD	Hadrian visits Jerusalem
(11)	132-135 AD	3rd JEWISH REVOLT against ROMAN RULE. Simon BAR KOKHBA was the military leader; some Jewish leaders considered him to be the MESSIAH, including the reputed Rabbi AKIBA. The Jews occupied Jerusalem during the conflict.
	136 AD	TEMPLE destroyed. Foundation of Roman city named AELIA CAPITOLINA constructed on site of devastated Jerusalem marked end of Jewish state until 1947

III. COINS ON DISPLAY RELATED TO TOPIC

(1) ANTIOCHOS IV (175-164 BC) ND TETRADRACHM
Seleucid Period S # 6978v

(2) YEHONANAN HYRCANNIS II (135 - 104 BC) ND PERUTAH
Beginning of Hasmonean Period MG # 32 H # 22

(3) SHEKEL OF TYRE, Phoencia 59 BC TETRADRACHM
Hasmonean Era Silver S # 5918

(4) MARCUS AEMILIUS SCAURUS & PUB. PLAUTUIS HYPSCAUES
58 BC DENARIUS Hasmonean Civil War WINNER Commemorative
Cr # 422v H # 178v

(5) A. PLAUTIUS 54 BC DENARIUS Hasmonean Civil War LOSER
Commemorative Cr # 431 H # 179

(6) MATTATAYA ANTIGONIUS (40-37 BC) ND DICAHALKOUS
End of Hasmonean Period MG # 52 H # 34

(7) HEROD THE GREAT 37 BC CHALKOUS Beginning of Heriodian
Dynasty MG # 59 H # 39

(8) HEROD ARCHELAUS (4 BC - 6 AD) ND PERUTAH SON OF HEROD
THE GREAT Time of Birth of CHRIST
MG # 86 H # 63

(9) PONTIUS PILATUS 29AD PERUTAH Procurator of JUDAEA under
CAESAR TIBERIUS Time of Death of CHRIST
MG-220v H # 114v

(10) 1st JEWISH REVOLT against ROMAN RULE 67 AD PERUTAH
MG # 230 H # 123

(11) BAR KOKHBA WAR (3rd REVOLT against ROMAN RULE) (134 AD)
TETRADRACHM MG # 316 H-162

CD rates as of 11/27/91

	minimum	Mellon int	Mellon yield	Southwest int	Southwest yield
6mo	2500	4.70	NA	4.75	4.75
1yr	500	4.80	4.86	4.90	4.96
2yr	500	4.90	4.96	5.00	5.06
3yr	500	5.45	5.53	5.75	5.83
4yr	500	5.70	5.79	5.80	5.88

Present - Mellon
int. - 4.0 % - yields about $10.75 / month
Balance - about $3500
service chg. $2.00
(we net $8.75 / month)

(1) Assume we buy $2000 CD, leaving $1500 in account

$2000 x .0496 = $99.20 / year; approx $198.40 for 2 years
1500 x .04 = 60.00 / yr ; approx 120.00 for 2 years

Total $318.40 for 2 years

(2) Assume status quo; approx $10.75 x 24 mo. = $258.00 for 2 years

Advantage is about $30 / year ($2.50 / mo.)

Service charge in either event: $2 x 24 = $48 for 2 years

Transfer to Southwest would be slightly better.

WPNS Dec 3, 1991

✓ WHO LEFT DOOR UNATTENDED

✓ Secretary Pro Tem – Korchnak

✓ Guests
- Pat Pugliano
- Neil
- Cory
- Jim G

✓ Minutes (Eileen) Oct 1 reg mtg PASS

✓ Mintes (Wayne) Oct 13 special mtg

✓ Mercanti: (will vote under Old Business)

✓ Treasurer's Report

Committee Reports

✓ • Allegheny Project (Porter)

✓ • Membership (Dzurbek)

✓ • Neil Conner

23 present
4 guests
19 MEMBERS
need 10 to pass

EXPEL

Correspondence

✓ • Gettring Otterman

✓ • Num News discount $15/year

✓ ANA Midyear conv. sponsor?

Old Business

✓ BANQUET: Thanks to Ed, Harry, Larry (program)

✓ Treasurer – CD report

✓ BUCKLEY: Vote YES to do what committee recommends

✗ ARCHIVES REPRINT – new legal size paper ($23.96)

✗ LIBRARY RECOMMENDATIONS

✓ GROUP PHOTOS $10/each

New Business

✓ Chuck Erb – 25 year ANA member

✗ CRISWELL letter

✓ PAN Program ad (½ page $30)

✓ PAN 1992 in Pgh

✓ • VAN ORDER

✓ • PNS/PNA/WPNS Xmas DEC 21 SAT.

✓ Program – Ray Gaydash "Foundations of Biblical Coins"

✓ Exhibits

ADJORN

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society
P.O. Box 23404, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-9998

December 1, 1991

Dr. Steven Marks
The Pittsburgh Zoo
P.O. Box 5250
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Dear Steve:

On behalf of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, I would like to thank you again for your informative and educational presentation to our organization at last month's social meeting. We were very glad to have you, and we greatly appreciate your extra efforts to obtain a replacement bulb for your projector; despite the early mishaps, everything went very smoothly.

It was a pleasure to meet you and your wife, and a delight to find that you live so close to my mother's home on Antietam Street. We're very glad to have you as neighbors. Should you ever have an interest in coin collecting, I'd be happy to have you as my guest at a meeting. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Wayne K. Homren

Wayne K. Homren
President

361-2722 (home)

Minutes of the October 13, 1991 Meeting of the Executive Committee

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Sunday, October 13, 1991. President Homren had called the meeting to resolve member concerns about the October meeting vote regarding the membership status of Richard Buckley. The following committee members were present:

Wayne Homren, President
Dick Gaetano, Curator
Larry Dziubek, Membership Committee Chairman
Larry Bassett, Auditing Committee Chairman
Armor Murdoch, Nominating Committee Chairman

Members Ed Krivoniak and Mike Homza were also present at the request of the Committee. Officers Jerry Porter, Eileen Kaminsky, and Harry Colborn were unable to attend.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 pm by President Homren. In the absence of the Secretary, Wayne Homren agreed to serve as Secretary Pro Tem.

The meeting began with a general discussion of the situation and member concerns regarding proper procedure. Pertinent sections of the By-Laws were read aloud and the attendees debated various interpretations as applied to the current situation. The archives were consulted in search of an applicable precedent. Minutes of the meetings leading up to and including the Society's first expulsion proceeding on October 11, 1878 were consulted. After further discussing the available options, the Executive Committee unanimously recommended the following actions, subject to the approval of the membership at the next regular meeting (December 1991):

1. RESOLVED, the the Secretary shall send a letter to Mr. Buckley stating the following:
   a. That the Society is in receipt of his letter of Resignation dated September 22, 1991.
   b. That in view of the allegations of impropriety on his part which came to light at the 1991 ANA Convention in Chicago, the Society accepts the resignation, but reserves the right to proceed with the current expulsion action pending future developments such as an action of the ANA Board.
2. RESOLVED, that a final vote on the expulsion resolution entered at the October 1, 1991 meeting be tabled indefinitely.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne K. Homren

Wayne K. Homren, Secretary Pro Tem

~~At the request of President Wayne Homren~~
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Wayne Homren, President
Dick Gaetano, Curator
Larry Dzuibek, Membership Comm. Chairman
Larry Bassett, Auditing " "
Armor Murdoch, Nominating " "

Officers (2) (1) (3)
Eileen Kaminsky, Jerry Porter, and Harry Colborn were unable to attend.

~~In addition~~ Members Ed Krusoski and Mike Honga were also present at the request of the Committee.

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leading up to and including the Society's final expulsion proceeding on October 11, 1978 were consulted. After further discussion the ~~options~~ available options, the Executive Committee unanimously recommended the following actions, subject to the approval of the membership at the next regular meeting (December 1991)

1. Resolved, that The Secretary shall send ~~the following~~ a letter to Mr. Buckley stating the following.

   a. That the Society is in receipt of the letter of Resignation dated September 22, 1991.

   b. That in ~~light~~ view of allegations ~~which~~ of impropriety which came to light at the 1991 A.N.A. Convention in Chicago, the Society accepts the resignation, but reserves the right to ~~continue~~ proceed with ~~the current~~ an expulsion action ~~in the future~~. ~~light of~~ based on future developments (self-explanatory action)

2. Resolved that a final vote on the expulsion resolution ~~to~~ entered at the October 1, 1991 meeting be ~~postponed~~ tabled indefinitely. ~~until such time as the Executive Committee feels further development~~ ~~permits the Executive Committee to~~

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM.

We accept the resignation but while doing so we do not waive our rights to bring action for expulsion under circumstances which may develope in the future.

(ARMOR MURDOCH)

WPMS Oct 1, 1991

✓ Guests

Mike Harpeder — Pat Pugliano

Cary (B-day)

Neil Cornier

✓ Minutes (Eileen)

✓ Treasurer Report (Harry)

Committee Reports

✓ Alley Pro (Daubek & Pait)

✓ Membership (Daubek)

✓ Program Committee (Hamer) — PASS OUT PROGRAM GUIDE — BILL $35.40

Correspondence

~~Bill - photos~~

✓ Armand Chaney — exhibit catalogs

✓ Buckley resignation

Old Business

✓ Bill - photos

New Business

✓ BUCKLEY (Kirvenik)

✓ LIBRARY

✓ ARCHIVES PUBLICATION — see 800 ppm — 11 for

✓ BUDGET — 7 for — 18 total — Alpha Graphics

need 10 to pass

~~Data base~~

against

PHOTOS

EXHIBITS

ADJOURN

MINUTES WPNS SEPTEMBER, 1991

The September, 1991 meeting of WPNS was called to order by President Wayne Homren at 8:15 P.M. on Tuesday, September 3. Nineteen members and four guests were present.

Secretary Eileen Kaminsky read the minutes of the August meeting. The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by Harry Colborn. There is $3291.00 in the regular account and $450 in Life membership.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Allegheny Project	Jerry Porter reported that he received a much improved list from Herman Aqua on brewery tokens. Jim Hartman's list will have to be gone over with the committee. there are approximately 173 brewery tokens listed right now.
Membership	No new applications.
Programs	A banquet speaker is still needed. President Wayne Homren suggested Dr. Steven Marks of the Pittsburgh Zoo. His subject would be "What's New at the Zoo?". No fee would be charged but two meals would be provided. The group agreed the zoo program should be arranged. Rodger Hershey kindly offered to be a fill in speaker should one be necessary. President Wayne Homren has not printed the program listing yet since no banquet speaker had been selected. He will have them either in the next newsletter or at the October meeting.

MINUTES WPNS SEPTEMBER, 1991

Correspondence Dues were received from two members and raffle tickets from PAN. Ray Gaydash bought the PAN tickets.

WPNS History President Wayne Homren intends to ad an article to the history on WPNS at the ANA in Chicago 1991.

OLD BUSINESS

Photos of the group are available but the names will be available in strips for the backs by the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

The annual social will be held at Tambellini's on Route 51 in place of a club meeting November 5. Menu selection, cost and other details must be done by a chairman. No volunteers so Ed Krivoniak was suggested as a past chairman. President Wayne Homren will contact Ed Krivoniak who was not able to attend this meeting.

Ray Gaydash asked what type of photographic equipment is required to take a picture of both sides of a coin. The Kagan filter was recommended.

Larry Korchnak gave his presentation on "The Shippingport Ferry Token".

Exhibits were discussed.

Chuck Erb congratulated our members who represented Pittsburgh as numismatic team in the contest at the ANA, specifically John Burns, Wayne Homren, and Larry Korchnak.

President Wayne Homren tape recorded reports of the activities

of the WPNS members who attended the 100th Anniversary Convention in Chicago. Members who reported were

Jerry Porter
Chuck Erb
Rodger Hershey
John H. Burns
Larry Dziubek
Pat McBride
Larry Korchnak
Ralph Ruggiero
Jerry Veeck
Eileen K. Kaminsky
Wayne Homren

At 10:30 P.M. John H. Burns and Dick Gaetano moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen

Eileen K. Kaminsky
Secretary

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September 4, 1991

Mr. Wayne Homren
Western Pennsylvania Numismatics Society
1810 Antietam Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Dear Mr. Homren:

This is to confirm our conversation about scheduling Dr. Steven Marks, Pittsburgh Zoo Veterinarian, for a November 5, 1991 speaking engagement with the W.P.N.S.

For the dinner meeting, Dr. Marks will offer a presentation of about 30 minutes on a topic of general interest focussing on conservation, wildlife preservation, and, specifically, what's new at the Pittsburgh Zoo and the Zoo's role in such areas. He will bring the Zoo's slide projector and slides to enhance the presentation and will allow time for a question & answer session following his talk. We need you to provide a screen or place for the slides to be projected.

Dr. Marks and guest will arrive at Tambellini's restaurant on Route 51 just south of the Liberty Tunnels for the 6:30 cocktail reception prior to the dinner meeting.

Please feel free to contact me at any time to discuss any details that may arise. We appreciate your interest in the Pittsburgh Zoo's Speakers Bureau.

Sincerely,

Eric Haines

Eric Haines
Public Relations Coordinator

cc: Dr. Steven Marks

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society
P.O. Box 23404, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-9998

Eric Haines
Public Relations
The Pittsburgh Zoo
P.O. Box 5250
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

September 15, 1991

Dear Mr. Haines:

Thank you for arranging to have Dr. Marks speak to our group at our annual Social Meeting, Tuesday, November 5th. Several members have already expressed an interest in the topic, so I'm sure we'll have a fine turnout for the meeting.

The arrangements as stated in your letter of September 4th are correct; I won't repeat them here. We will have a projection screen available, although using the wall may work out just as well. The restaurant will provide an extension cord if needed.

I'll be in touch as the date approaches. I'll look forward to meeting Dr. Marks and his guest. Please thank him for offering to speak; I'm sure his talk will be well recieved.

Sincerely,

Wayne K. Homren

Wayne K. Homren
President

WPNS Sept 3, 1991

✓ Guests

✓ Minutes (Eileen)

✓ Treasurer's Report (Harry) 3291. + 450.

Committee Reports

✓ Allegheny Project (Porter) — VOLUNTEER to advertise — each encased book?

✓ Membership (Dziubek)

✓ Program Committee (Hamren)

- need Banquet Speaker
  - ✓ • Duquesne Club? Zoo Director? ERIC HAINES 441-9304
  - • Paul Scheetz?
- ✓ • PROGRAM GUIDE printed next time

✓ Correspondence

✓ • dues + ANA note Ed Schenck, Wes Ultman

✓ History

- ANA 1991 chapter (will tape exhibits portion
  - who, what, when, etc re: ANA)

OLD BUSINESS

✓ PHOTOS → bill

✓ • group photos $9 each

NEW BUSINESS

✓ • PAN raffle tickets

✓ • appoint BANQUET committee

✓ PROGRAM: Larry Korchnak: The Shippinport Ferry Token

✓ Exhibits

ADJOURN

Possible Speakers

PITTSBURGH ZOO

ERIC HAINES

441-9304

DUQUESNE CLUB

391-1500

no speakers/slides avail

room charge $50-75

WPNS at the 1991 Chicago ANA Convention

First to arrive in Rosemont were past presidents Chuck Erb and Larry Dziubek. They drove out on Saturday, and spent Sunday at the National Collectibles Exhibition a few miles away. <more about Larry and Chuck....>

<what about Ted Shiff and Jerry Veeck?...>

Arriving early Sunday evening were John Burns and Wayne Homren, driving a rented van filled with 40 exhibit cases Borrowed from PAN, the cases were destined for Armand Champa's numismatic literature exhibit. Checking into the Holiday Inn, they ran into their roommate, Fred Lake, the literature dealer from Florida. Later Sunday evening John and Wayne joined another group of bibliophiles for dinner: the Champas of Louisville, John and Mary Bergman of Lakewood, CA, and Charles Davis and P. Scott Rubin of New Jersey. The restaurant was crawling with numismatic lumiaries assembled for a PNG cocktail party in an adjoining room. First, they ran into dealer Julian Liedman. After dinner, they and Armand walked back to the hotel with Iona and Jules Reiver of Wilmington, DE.

Rodger Hershey arrived on Monday, along with fellow Pittsburghers David Deep and Rich Campbell. David shared a room for a few nights with Wayne and Bob Meztger, copper collector from Austin, TX. Rodger and company were disappointed to find that the ANA badges and medals had already been sold out. Rodger had pre-registered, so at leat he managed to get one set of medals. Rodger was also on the lookout for 1991 Convention Bars for the ANA badges. One dealer sold him one for $15.00, but another dealer gave him one for free. Now Rodger had the two pieces he needed for friends back in Pittsburgh.

Rodger wasn't impressed with Chicago's Hospitality Room. The snacks had been reduced to "baskets of crumbs." He mentioned to one woman that he thought the Hospitality Room was "even worse than Milwaukee's", only to discover he was speaking to the poor woman who ran Milwaukee's Hospitality Room!

Rodger and Wayne were in the exhibit area Monday morning. Rodger was setting up his Olympic Medals exhibit. Larry Korchnak wasn't coming until Thursday, so Wayne set up his exhibit for him.

Wayne spent some of Monday afternoon at the National Collectibles Show. His first purchase was a beautiful copy of Frank Stewart's 1924 history of the First U.S. Mint. At another table he found two $10 1907 Pittsburgh Clearing House certificates of the Wilkinsburg Trust Company. Before leaving, he couldn't resist picking up an 1863 broadside announcing a Henry Leeds auction of coins and medals.

On Tuesday Wayne and David Deep began judging. Wayne and Cindy Grellman were judges in the Token category; David judged Private Mint Issues after 1960. Arriving on Wednesday with his son was Dick Buckley. Fresh from a trip to <...>, they were stopping at the ANA on the way back to Pittsburgh. He was greeted by Chuck, and spoke briefly to Larry Dziubek at the Rossa & Tannenbaum table.

Sam Deep, Chairman of the 1989 Pittsburgh ANA convention arrived by air Thursday morning. Sam purchased several college and university medals from token dealers, including two gold pieces from Rossa & Tannenbaum. He also added a nice half-shekel to his collection. All of Sam's purchases were made with an eye toward exhibiting at the 1992 ANA in Orlando.

On Moday the ANA Board had made a decision to hold the 1998 Convention in the northwest, wither Seattle or Portland. The runners-up were Pittsburgh and Boston. Sam organized a lobbying effort for Pittsburgh, speaking personally to several ANA Board members. Rodger spoke to Governor Anthony Swiatek.

Thursday afternoon brought the arrival of Pat McBride's van, with passengers Larry Korchnak, Jerry Porter, and Ralph Ruggiero. The occupants passed the time arguing about politics, discussing problems with the education system, and telling all the jokes they could remember. On arriving at the convention Larry wasted no time and headed straight for the table of Andy Singer, where he purchased a very rare 1556 Italian siege piece. Larry purchased four siege pieces at the show, including a scarce Napoleonic piece of 1799.

Jerry Porter made quite a haul at the show, too. He had written to dealer Paul Bosco months earlier, but hadn't recieved a reply. Paul remembered though, and produced an envolope containing several elephant pieces set aside for Jerry. All in all, Jerry added 31 elephant pieces to his collection. Jerry spend three hours on the bourse floor Thursday. He said he "enjoyed every minute of it; I could have spent a couple more days at the convention; I didn't get to see everyone I wanted to..."

Pat McBride had brought along his video camera, and recorded scenes of various Pittsburgh numismatists enjoying the convention. He also videotaped nearly every exhibit on display in the exhibit area. Pat added two pieces of Irish Gun Money to his collection, as well as two late Roman bronzes and a stunning Shekel of Tyre.

At 5pm came the moment of truth for The Pennsylvania Lifers, the ANA World Series of Numismatics team consisting of John Burns, Wayne Homren, and Larry Korchnak. The competition was fierce, particularly David Alexander's team. John answered several questions, several involving ancient coins. At the first break the team was relieved and surprised to find themselves in second place with 55 points. The second half was tough, and the team lost points due to some incorrect answers. Wayne only answered one question, an easy 10-pointer about types of Civil War Tokens. In the end, The Lifers wound up placing fourth in a field of five with <....> points, missing their chance to move on to the finals.

John Burns managed to take some time from his Numismatic Theatre duties to add some coins to his colleciton, including an Antoninianis of Caracalla, an Edward I pence. At ?:00 Thursday afternoon Sam Deep administered his Numisma-TEST at the Numismatic Theatre.

The Banquet was held <...where?...> As a committee member, John Burns sat at the head table. Sam Deep was at the Goodfellows table. Sharing a banquet table were David Deep, Bob Metzger, Rodger Hershey, Rich Campbell, Larry Korchnak, John Greenslett, Mrs & Mrs. Tom Sebring, and <.....???.....>, the 1966/7 Howland Wood Award winner from Mexico.

At the beginning of the Banquet a group photo was taken. Since the shot was taken from the back of the room, the Pittsburgh table ended up near the front of the photo. WPNS members Rodger and Larry

Korchnak appear in full view.

All banquet attendees recieved some fine souvenirs, including a commemorative edition Redbook, ANA Centennial mugs, and a numismatic commemorative stamp first-day cache. Larry Korchnak had past ANA officials Ken Hallenbeck, Ed Rochette, and Q. David Bowers sign his banquet program. John Burns gathered signatures at the head table. Wayne missed the ANA Banquet, dining instead with Ken Lowe, and Myron Xenos of The Money tree in Cleveland, and Myron's wife Daryl.

At Sunday morning's ANA Board meeting, Sam, David, Wayne, John, and Larry Korchnak were present. Sam Deep made a brief presentation to the Board, encouraging them to reconsider Pittsburgh as a future ANA convention site. He restated Pittsburgh's willingness to act as a back-up site on short notice should any city's convention plans fall through. Governors Swiatek and Pittman expressed support for Pittsburgh, but no action was taken at the meeting.

After the Board meeting Wayne began packing up the PAN exhibit cases while John made one last sweep of the bourse floor. His roommate Bob Metzger helped load the cases into the van, and at noon the two of them drove to a nearby restaurant for a pizza lunch. Pat McBride's van left around noon, but got stuck for an hour in a monstrous traffic jam. Wayne and John hit the road around 3:00pm and were slowed by the same backup. Somehow, everyone made it home safely to Pittsburgh, with thoughts of a successful convention behind them.

WPNS members attending the ANA were:

- Dick Buckley
- John Burns
- Chuck Erb
- Larry Dziubek
- Rodger Hershey
- Wayne Homren
- Eileen Kaminsky
- Larry Korchnak
- Ed Krivoniac
- Pat McBride
- Glenn Mooney
- Jerry Porter
- Ralph Ruggiero
- Ted Shiff
- Jerry Veeck

Non-WPNS Pittsburghers included:

- David Deep
- Sam Deep
- Rich Campbell

MINUTES WPNS AUGUST, 1991

The August, 1991 meeting of WPNS was called to order by President Wayne Homren at 8:20 P.M. on Tuesday, August 6. Nineteen members and two guests were in attendence.

The secretary read the minutes of the July meeting as submitted by Chuck Erb. The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given with a balance of $3273.07 and $450.00 in the Life Member Fund.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP No new applications

ALLEGHENY PROJECT Work on the brewery token section is progressing. A list of Aqua's brewery tokens have been received but not all of them are in Allegheny County. A format of the project will be sent to Aqua and Hartman. An ad has been placed in TAMS for information on brewery tokens.

HISTORY Wayne Homren's article on John Beck will be published in the Numismatist in 1992. Wayne did a short biography of George Clapp for Armand Champa.

PROGRAMS Jerry Porter has the dates filled and Wayne hopes to have the new listings printed for the next meeting. A banquet speaker is still needed perhaps one to speak on the Carnegie Hero Fund.

CORRESPONDENCE Dues from Bruce McAvoy arrived.

MINUTES WPNS AUGUST, 1991

OLD BUSINESS

PHOTOS The photos are available. Group photos are available at $9.00 each at the next meeting. Secretary Eileen Kaminsky will list the names for later reference. The club archives will retain three poses, the negatives and the proofs.

ANA ELECTIONS Only one of the persons we voted for won the election, Anthony Swiatek. John Eshbach of Lancaster, PA finished low.

NEW BUSINESS

A report on ANA activities will be given at the next meeting. Many of our members are going.

Dues are due and overdue. Dunns will be sent in the next newsletter.

John H. Burns gave his program on "The Twelve Caesars".

Exhibits were discussed. An exhibition on Lithiuania will be in Chicago during the ANA and is recommended.

At 9:55 P.M. Rodger Hershey moved and Eileen Kaminsky seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen K. Kaminsky

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WPNS August 6, 1991

✓ • Guests

✓ • Minutes (Clem)

✓ • Treasurer's Report (Harry)

— • PHOTOS

- WPNS bill
- individuals

• Committee Reports

✓ • Membership (Dziubek)

✓ • Allegheny Project (Porter)

✓ • History (Homer) ① CLAPP BIO ② BEIC article

✓ • Program Committee (Porter)

✓ • Correspondence — NONE Anybody else?

• Old Business

✓ • ANA VOTE (Burns)

• New Business

✓ - ANA Chicago Plans

• PROGRAM John Burns - The Twelve Caesars

• EXHIBITS

• ADJOURN

Minutes - WPNS Meeting - JULY 2, 1991

The July Meeting of WPNS was called to order by President Wayne Homren at 8:20 PM. The guests were introduced to the members. Chuck Erb read the minutes of the June Meeting. The minutes were approved except John Burns stated the amount should be $3851.57 It was also suggested that full names be used in the minutes. John Burns gave the Treasurer's report with a balance of $3861.53. The Auditing Committee suggested that balance should include Life Fund $450.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

(1) Auditing Committee - Ralph RUGGIERO reported that the books were found to be satisfactory. A signed letter will be submitted for file.

(2) History & By-Laws - Wayne Homren stated he had copies of the Constitution & By-Laws at the meeting - each member to take a copy. He plans to give a talk on WPNS History in the future.

(3) Membership Committee - Larry Oziubek reported no applications on hand to be processed.

(4) Allegheny Project - Jerry Porter said they got together and decided to try and get a photographic session and get photos of Jim Kriss's tokens. Also Dick Buckley reported that Dr. AQUA has the second best collection of brewery tokens of Western Penna.

(5) Program Committee - Jerry Porter stated he is trying to get some more speakers in order to finalize the list in order to get it to the printers.

Correspondence -

Dr. Olson again wrote to WPNS membership and W. Homren read his letter with the comments.

Received ANA ballot and W. Homren made comments & that we will have to send it in. It was decided that we would vote for 3 names on the ballot.

The candidates were: Pittman, Townsend, Wilson, Bressett, Criswell, Eschbach, Pearlman, Langham & Swiatek.
A vote was taken and the candidates with the highest number of votes were: Eschbach, Bressett & Swiatek

OLD BUSINESS – See below

Program – Jerry Veeck was introduced and his talk was entitled "Musicians in Numismatics". He commented on a number of medals & tokens he had as exhibit. He highlighted on Marian Anderson, Louie Armstrong, Geo M. Cohan, Stephan Foster, Johannes Brahms, & Johann Bach. His details of the life of Bach and his music was most interesting.

Exhibits were commented on by the members.
John Burns moved and Jerry Porter seconded the motion that the meeting be adjourned at 10:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Chuck Erb

OLD BUSINESS

Photos of members were given out.
Motion passed for payment of $200. for Group Photos for WPNS files.
Motion passed to reimburse W. Homren for $17.50 for payment be made on P.O. Box Rental
John Burns read a statement on Treasury Balances etc for the period 1990-91

Starting Balance	$ 2712.95	Income	$2108.02
Ending "	3861.53	Expenses	-959.44
Increase	1148.58	* Interest	124.02
Balance minus Life Fund	3411.53	** Service Chge	-24.00

* Interest - included in Income
** Service Chge - " in Expenses

NPNS July 2, 1991

- ✓ Guests — Pat Pugliano (Erb), Neil Conner (Gartano)
- ✓ Minutes (Chuck Erb)
- ✓ Treasurer's report
- ✓ Committee reports
  - ✓ Auditing Committee (Ruggiero)
  - ✓ History & Bylaws (Hamren)
  - ✓ Membership (Dziubek)
  - ✓ Allegheny Project (Porter)
  - ✓ PROGRAM COMMITTE (Porter)
- Correspondence
  - ✓ letter - Ilsen
  - → ANA History - Anthology
  - ✓ Russian
  - ✓ ANA Election → VOTE under new Business
- Old Business
  - ✓ Pilotos - pick & pay
- New Business
  - ✓ ANA Election Ballot — Eshbock, ✓ Bressett, Swartek
- PROGRAM Jerry Veeck on Musicians in Numismatics
- EXHIBITS
- ADJOURN

See Harry:
- 17.50 for P.O. Box
- draw checks

INDIVIDUAL	2	$3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$	2x24 ~~2 48~~	= 48 @1.50 =	72.
GROUP (A)	15	copies 9" x 16"		15 @ 9	135
(B)	2			2	18
(C)	2			2	18
					$243

WPNS June 4, 1991

- ✓ Photos
- ✓ Minutes
- ✓ Treasurer's Report
- ✓ Committee Reports
  - ✓ Membership (Larry Dziubek)
    - VOTE - Ray Gadash [Eileen + Chuck will count]
  - ✓ Allegheny Project (Jerry Porter)
  - History Project
    - Champa visit (Burns + Bassett)
  - ✓ Bylaws
    - DRAFT only: comments to Wayne
  - ✓ ← Correspondence
    - ✓ letter from Ilsen
    - ✓ ANA Certificates
    - ✓ VOTE for John Eshback (Cartucci, McBride)
- Old Business
  - ✓ ANA certificates
  - PAY PHOTOGRAPHER
    - ✓ WPNS purchases 5 copies group photo, 2 copies each indiv
    - [Ed Krumnick + Larry Karchinak will choose printr]
  - ✓ VOTE on GADASH
- ✓ New Business
- Officer's Yearly Reports
  - ✓ Curator
  - ✓ Secretary
  - ✓ VP
  - ✓ President (Jerry will read for Wayne)
- Elections
  - ✓ JERRY - move that Secretary cast unanimous ballot for uncontested offices
  - ✓ VOTE for Treas. [Bassett + Eleno will count]
- ✓ Exhibits
  - ✓ AUDIT COMMITTE [Ralph Ruggiero, Larry Bassett]
  - ✓ PROGRAM COMMITTEE [Jerry Porter]
- ANSWER

MINUTES WPNS JUNE, 1991

The June meeting of WPNS was called toorder by President Wayne at 8:40 P.M. The secretary read the minutes of the May meeting. The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer gave the treasurer's report with a balance of ~~$3401.57~~. $3851.57

ALLEGHENY PROJECT

Dick Gaetano, Dick Buckley and Jerry Porter communicated with Jim Kriss. Kriss provided the group with his printout of brewery tokens of Allegheny County. Discussion followed regarding including beer tokens in the project. No conclusion was reached.

WPNS HISTORY

Wayne, John Burns and Larry Bassett visited the Armand Champa Library recently. Only a few more references to WPNS were found but the few were excellent. An updated draft of the by-laws was distributed for corrections.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dr. Ilson may be at the Chicago Convention.
The ANA Education Certificates which needed corrections arrived.
John Eshbach of PA is running for the ANA Board of Governors.
John Pittman is running again and is soliciting support.
The ANA sent a letter of thanks for our time capsule material.
Coin World requests our membership list.
Our ANA Club Membership number is T-6.

MEMBERSHIP

Voting on membership of Ray Gaydash was done. Larry Korchnak recommended him for membership and many other members supported his election verbally. His rapid development as a numismatist was especially noted. He was elected.
Secretary Eileen was reminded that prospective members should receive newsletters.
John Burns reminded that dues are due.
The officers' reports were given by President Wayne, Secretary Eileen and Curator Dick Gaetano. Treasurer's report will be given after the audit. The audit committee consists of Ralph Ruggiero and Larry Bassett.

MINUTES WPNS JUNE, 1991

The election of officers was then held. A vote was taken by show of hands for the uncontested offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Curator. They were elected. The contested office of treasurer was taken by written vote. Harry Colborn was elected over John Burns.

As vice-president Jerry Porter was asked to be program chairman and he consented.

The membership committee will remain the same until any outstanding memberships are voted on.

For monthly meetings Wayne reminded us that we may bring items related to the program topic or any items we wish for discussion to the meetings.

It was decided that we again hold the social meeting at Tarbellini's in November. Larry Korchnak announced that a special edition of the World Coin Book will be sold at the ANA in Chicago for $145 per two volume hardback set. Also, previous ANA Educational Forum speakers have been asked to give their approval to the sale of videotapes of their programs.

Harry Colborn announced the Penny Black by Wyon is on display for sale at the London Mint.
Raleigh's show at the Marriott in Greentree is this Sunday June 9.
Pat McBride announced a Regional meeting of PAN will be held in Meyerstown on June 22.
Glenn Otterman spoke on the changes in WPNS since 1963. He specially praised the younger members for their participation. He feels the atmosphere is firiendlier now.
At 10:00 P.M. Jerry moved and Rodger seconded that the meeting be adjourned.
Eileen Kelly will become Eileen Kaminsky and be on her honeymoon for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen K. Kelly
Secretary

WPNS PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Wayne K. Homren
June 4, 1991

Short Version: some things changed; some things didn't. All in all, another good year.

The preceeding year was much like those gone before it: a series of gatherings devoted to the sharing of numismatic knowledge and fellowship. It is this the one unchanging aspect of WPNS that keeps members returning again and again. We have been treated to some excellent programs in the course of the year, some accompanied by equally high-quality papers or exhibits. We have added new members, and a new Life Membership classification. These are sure signs of a healthy Society, and bode well for our future. When the ANA Centennial Time Capsule is opened in 2091, let's hope there will be WPNS members around to retrieve our treasures.

Three other events also stand out as significant for the future of our Society. First, we have transferred the text of the Allegheny Project into a format more accessible to current researchers, and placed backup copies in safe homes, ensuring that the information will not be lost. Second, we have begun to research our Society's history, which will ensure that numismatists everywhere understand and appreciate the significance of our Society and its membership over the years. We must not allow our legacy to be lost to future generations. Finally, we have commissioned individual and group photographs which will ensure that our own generation will be remembered by those who will surely follow in our footsteps.

Despite our occasional differences, we return month after month for one simple reason: to enjoy the company of our fellow numismatists. Let's all look forward to another year of enjoyable WPNS meetings.

WPNS May 7, 1991

- Thank Jim Richardson
- Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Committee Reports
  - Membership (Dziubek)
    - Ray Gadach – regular
    - Ken Lowe } corresponding
    - Myron Xenos }
  - ByLaws & History
    - Draft Bylaws update ready (Wayne)
    - Numismatist research (John)
  - Allegeny Project (Jerry)
  - Nominating Committee (Murdoch, Erb, Bassett)
- Correspondence
  - ANA 1991 Convenstion Patron form
- Old Business
  - Photographs (Krivoniak)
  - ANA Time Capsule (Buckley)
- New Business
  - Cliff Sutton membership status (John)

- Program: Larry Bassett on Carnegie Hero Medal

- Exhibits
- Adjourn

Wayne

corrected

MINUTES WPNS MAY, 1991

The May meeting of WPNS for 1991 was called to order by Vice-President Jerry Porter at 8:00 P.M. President Wayne would arrive later due to a committment. This was the second annual Carnegie Museum Annex meeting. Eighteen members attended.

No minutes were read in an effort to save time as a courtesy to the museum employee, Deb Harding, who was our hostess in the absence of Jim Richardson who could not attend.

The treasurer's report gave a balance of $3905.23.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Larry Dziubek reported that the voting on membership for Ray Gaydash would be taken at the June meeting.

Applications have been sent to the two prospective corresponding members, Ken Lowe and Myron Zenos, but no replies have yet been received.

BY-LAWS UPDATE AND HISTORY

The by-laws update may be ready tonight. John Burns is searching old Numismatists for WPNS references. Jerry Porter has some coins with references to the society.

ALLEGHENY PROJECT

Jerry Porter and Jim Kriss have not been able to arrange a meeting as yet.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chairman Armor Murdoch and members Chuck Erb and Larry Bassett placed the following names in nomination for the 1991-92 year:

President	Wayne Homren
Vice-President	Jerry Porter
Secretary	Eileen Kelly
Treasurer	Harry Colborn
Curator	Richard Gaetano

Nominations were then open to the floor. Ed Krivoniak nominated John Burns for treasurer. Rich Crosby moved and Ted Shiff seconded that the committee's slate be approved.

MINUTES WPNS MAY, 1991

ANA PATRON

The ANA has asked for donations as patron for $10.00. It was moved by Richard Crosby and seconded by Dick Gaetano that a donation in the catagory of Benefactor be made $25.00 since we were a co-sponsor of the ANA convention in Pittsburgh in 1989. A show of hands was unanimous in favor of the Benefactor donation.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Due to an error in developing, the first twelve persons photographed at the April meeting will have to have their pictures retaken. The will be published in the newsletter. Wayne requests two individual photos of each member will be needed for the club history.

ANA TIME CAPSULE

Richard Buckley reported that he sent the following material to be placed in the ANA time capsule:

1. A copy of our current constitution, by-laws and roster which includes a short history of the society and a list of the medals issued
2. A schedule of speakers and topics for the current year and a list of officers
3. A list of some members who are also ANA members, their ANA numbers and collecting specialties
4. Specimans of our letterhead and envelopes
5. A bronze medal from 1978 our centennial year

At approximately 8:25 P.M. President arrived and took over the chair. Wayne then circulated a petition from the New Jersey Numismatic Society requesting a commemorative coin or coins be struck in honor of the 200th Anniversary of United States coinage 1793-1993. Dick Buckley announced a coin show at the EconoLodge in Irwin on May 18 and 19 sponsored by the West Penn Coin Club. Chuck Erb announced the death of former local dealer Al Saloum.

MINUTES WPNS MAY, 1991

Chuck also reported that there will be a display of Katherine the Great art from the Hermitage Museum in Russia from April 10-September 2 in Memphis, TN.

The evening's program was given by Larry Bassett on Carnegie Hero Medals. The museum provided excellent actual and speciman examples for display.

President provided drafts of the updated by-laws for examination and corrections if necessary.

We displayed and discussed our exhibits. At 9:20 P.M. Dick Buckley moved and John Burns seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen K. Kelly

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Secretary

MINUTES WPNS MAY, 1991

The May meeting of WPNS for 1991 was called to order by Vice-President Jerry Porter in the absence of President Wayne.
This meeting was the second annual Carnegie Museum Annex Meeting.
Eighteen members attended.
No minutes were read in an effort to shorten the meeting as a courtesy to the Annex employee who was our hostess.
The treasurer's report gave a balance of $3905.23

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Larry Dziubek reported that membership for Ray Gaydash will be voted on at the June meeting. Larry sent applications to the proposed corresponding members Ken Lowe and Myron Zenos.

BY-LAWS UPDATE AND HISTORY

In Wayne's absence it was reported that the by-laws update may be ready tonight. The history is still being worked on.
John Burns is scouring old Numismatists for WPNS references. Jerry has old coins with references to WPNS.

ALLEGHENY PROJECT

Jerry and Jim Kriss have not yet been able to get together.

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Present treasurer, John Burns questioned Armor regarding his not being renominated by the committee. Armor stated that the slate was as stated and that questioning was inappropriate.

Floor nominations may be made it was remunded. For the office of Treasurer John Burns was nominated by Ed Krivoniak. Rich Crosby moved and Ted Shiff seconded that the committee's slate be approved

ANA PATRON

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ANA TIME CAPSULE

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Chuck Erb announced the display of Katherine the Great art from the Heritage Museum in Russia April 10-September 2 in Memphis, TN.

The death of Al Saloum a former coin dealer from the area was reported by Chuck Erb.

The program was given by Larry Bassett on "Carnegie Hero Medals" with excellent actual and speciman examples being displayed by the museum through the person of Deb Harding in the absence of Jim Richardson who had to be out of town.

President Wayne distributed drafts of the By-Laws and Constitution which have been updated for examination and corrections if needed.

Exhibits were displayed and discussed and at 9:20 P.M. Buckley moved and John Burns seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen K. Kelly
Secretary

MINUTES WPNS APRIL, 1991

The meeting of April 2, 1991 was called to order by President Wayne at 8:15 P.M. in the presence of 21 members and one guest.
The secretary's minutes were corrected in two areas. The balance in the treasury was corrected from $3228.03 to $3688.03. The photographer's fee was corrected to $150-200 to take the pictures for the club which includes a few group pictures. Any individual wanting to order photos must pay fees of $1.50 per 3 1/2 inch, $6.00 per 5 X 7, and $9.00 per 8 X 10.
The treasurer's report was approved as read with a balance of $3870.62 reported.

ALLEGHENY PROJECT

Wayne reports that he will be visiting Armand Champa's library in May and will be seeking WPNS history references.
Jerry Porter has been in contact with Jim Kriss and along with Dick Gaetano and Dick Buckley will be working with Kriss on Pennsylvania items of Allegheny County.

MEMBERSHIP

Prospective member Ray Gaydash was recommended by Larry Korchnak. Under corresponding members Ken Lowe and Myron Zenos of the Money Tree in Cleveland were mentioned. No formal application has been sent to them yet. Discussion occurred on the subject of corresponding memberships in general and whether or not they are beneficial to the club. There have been six corresponding members in the past. Active, quality corresponding members are preferred. By-laws read that corresponding memberships are for two year periods and the member must correspond at least two times per year.

CORRESPONDENCE

A post card from member Dr. Aaron Ilson was read by the club president. He is beginning his fourth world tour.

MINUTES WPNS APRIL, 1991

OLD BUSINESS

Jerry Porter distributed ANA Educational certificates from 1989 and 1990.

Wayne brought up the reprinting of the by-laws. It was suggested that they be combined with the history when it is done. A computer photocopy could be done in the meantime. Wayne hoped to have this done by the June business meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

The nominating committee for the elections consists of chairman Armor Murdoch and members Chuck Erb and Larry Bassett.

The ANA requests information for a time capsule to be buried at the Chicago 100th Anniversary Convention. Dick Buckley volunteered to assemble the information WPNS wishes to send for example copies of our medals, constitution and by-laws and program listing.

MANA has offered life memberships for $100 until June 30th. Thereafter Life Membership will be $200. John Burns moved and Mike Homza seconded that WPNS buy a Life Membership. Discussion followed and the vote was against Life membership.

Armor Murdoch issued a call for programs to be given at the Sons of the Revolution meetings. A free lunch will be provided.

Exhibits were discussed and at 9:45 Chuck Erb moved and Larry Korchnak seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

An anouncement of a coin show in Strongville, Ohio on April 12, 13 and 14 was made.

Respectfully submitted.

Secretary

WPNS April 2, 1991

✓ 6:00 Photographer setup

✓ 6:30 Photos begin

✓ 8:00 Group Photo

✓ 8:15 Meeting starts

✓ • Minutes

✓ • Treasurer's Report

• Committees

✓ ✓ • Membership Dzubik (① Corresponding, ② Gadash)

✓ • Alleg. Proj

✓ History (Armand Champe visit)

✓ Tokens (Jerry – work w/ Jim Kriss?)

• Correspondence ✓ (card for Ilson)

✗ (Cliff Sutton)

✓ • Old Bus? Jerry – ~~Membership~~ Program Cat[illegible]

✓ • New Bus. • BYLAWS – Photocopy, OK? Bassett? Erb

✓ • NOMINATING COMMITTE (Murdoch, ~~Veeck?, Krivenick?~~)

✓ • ANA TIME CAPSULE (Due May 1. MEDAL, CONS. PHOTO etc)

✓ • ANA Life Membership

✓ • Program: Ed Krivenick. Proclamation Coinage

• Exhibits

• NEXT MEETING MUSEUM ANNEX 5800 BAUM

Adjourn

• Jimmy Tsang's?

• Cafe Sam?

WPNS PHOTO SIGNUP, APRIL 2, 1991

5:50 ~~Wayne Hornsby~~
.55 ~~H. Colbourn~~
6:00 Photo setup
05
10 Pat - videotape?
15
20
25
30 OPEN DOOR
✓ 35 Wayne Hornsby
✓ 40 Harry Colbourn
✓ 45 Ed Kurmmel
✓ 50 Richard Crosby
✓ 55 JERRY PORTER
✓ 7:00 PAT McBRIDE
✓ 05 ARMOR MURDOCH & Dick Buckley
✓ 10 LARRY BASSETT
✓ 15 John W. Burner
✓ 20 Larry Dzubak
✓ 25 Larry Korchnak & DON CARLUCCI
✓ 30 Ellery Kelly
✓ 35 Dick Gaetano
✓ 40 Nevin Greninger
✓ 45 ROGER HERSHEY
✓ 55 Jerry A. Veeck
✓ 8:00 CREW

✓ HOMZA
✓ SHIFT
✓ ~~[illegible]~~
✓ HUNTER

8:15 GROUP PHOTO

Corrected March minutes

MINUTES WPNS MARCH, 1991

At 8:20 P.M. Tuesday, March 5, 1991 President Wayne called the March meeting of WPNS to order. There were twenty-four members and one guest in attendance. The club welcomed J. Paul Scheetz to the meeting after a period of non-attendance.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as read. The treasurer's report was approved leaving a balance of $3

Wayne reported that he has an interview on tape with J. Paul Scheetz regarding the history of WPNS and the Allegheny Project.

Dick Buckley stated that he has still not received a bill for the transferral of the Allegheny Project tapes.

Regarding membership, the committee reported only the matter of the corresponding membership is pending.

Ed Krivoniak reported that a photographer of his acquaintance would do the club photography for approximately $150-200 total. Persons wishing to order will pay $1.50 per 3 1/2 inch
6.00 per 5 X 7
9.00 per 8 X 10

Jerry Porter suggested a pictoral roster of members be considered with members being asked to send in a photo.
Larry Korchnak said that he may be able to get Gateway Photo to take the WPNS photos. This company took the ANA photos.
A committee was named for the group photo. It consists of Ed Krivoniak, Wayne Homren and Larry Korchnak. The April meeting is the tentative choice of arrangements can be made.

Ralph Ruggierio gave his program on "Transition from Pagan to Christian Iconography on Coins of Constantine the Great".

MINUTES WPNS MARCH, 1991

An announcement of a show by the West Penn Coin Club at Knights Court Inn at the Irwin Exit on May 18 and 19 was made.

Exhibits were explained.

At 9:50 Rodger moved and Dick Gaetano seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen K. Kelly

Eileen K. Kelly
Secretary

Wayne

MINUTES WPNS FEBRUARY, 1991

The February, 1991 meeting of WPNS was called to order by President Wayne at 8:20 P.M. Tuesday the fifth of February. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. No treasurer's report was given in the absence of Treasurer Burns. Sixteen members and one guest were in attendence.

On the Allegheny Project Dick Gaetano reported that Jim Kriss would help with the Encased portion. Jerry Porter will call him to make the arrangements. Dick Buckley said that he has not yet been billed for the transfer of material and he may not be. Copies will be made for the archives. Only club members (exception Jim Kriss) will have access to the material.

President Wayne is still working on a history of WPNS. He has written an article on John Beck for the MANA journal using Beck's correspondence from the Carnegie Museum file. He is also planning to have a personal interview with J. Paul Scheetz. Referring to a club photograph from the 60th Anniversary of WPNS Wayne suggested another group photo may be due. Ed Krivoniak volunteered to try to locate a photographer. Previous announcement of the photo session would be given in the newsletter.

Pat McBride offered to videotape any exceptional talks. The next one at the Carnegie Museum Annex was suggested.

Jerry Porter reported that he sent to the ANA for the Educational Certificates due to members.

Wayne demonstrated the mylar pages he purchased for the protection of archival material. He is starting with the protection of the WPNS Scrapbook

Dick Gaetano gave an excellent talk with slides on "Father Cox".

MINUTES WPNS FEBRUARY, 1991

Exhibits were displayed and discussed and at 9:45 P.M. Dick Buckley moved and Ed Krivoniak seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen K. Kelly

Eileen K. Kelly

Secretary

Wayne K. Homren
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January 8, 1991

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society
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Fellow Numismatists:

I would like to propose two candidates for Corresponding membership: Ken Lowe and Myron Xenos of Cleveland, Ohio. Ken and Myron are partners in The Money Tree, a firm dealing exclusively in numismatic literature. Several members of our organization have met and dealt with these gentlemen, and can attest to their knowledge and character. Both are advanced collectors and avid numismatic bibliophiles; I feel their membership would be an asset to our society.

Both Ken and Myron have expressed interest in helping us research our society's history. This research could be one focus of their correspondence with the organization. Please give this recommendation due consideration. It has been many years since this society has had active Corresponding members; perhaps it is time to revive this tradition.

Sincerely,

Wayne K. Homren

Wayne K. Homren

Wayne

MINUTES WPNS ~~DECEMBER~~ January, 1990

The first meeting of WPNS for 1991 was called to order by President Wayne Homren at 8:15 P.M. Tuesday, January 8. No minutes of the December were read in the absence of Secretary Kelly.
Treasurer Burns gave the treasurer's report ending with the balance of $3654.22. Sixteen members were present.

Under old business the Allegheny Project was discussed. Jim Kriss has not yet been contacted to ask his co-operation in the encased portion of the project.
President Wayne is working on a history of the WPNS. So far he has turned up some very interesting material. More on the history of the club later.

The membership committee was given a letter from THe Money Tree of Cleveland requesting corresponding membership. The members would be Myron Xenos and Ken Lowe, book dealers.

Under new business the subject of mylar storage sheets for archieval material was discussed. The better material would be so stored at first with hopes of all the material eventually being protected by mylar. A committee of Curator Dick Gaetano, John Burns and Wayne Homren will work on the matter.

The program "The Explosion of Islam" was given by Dick Buckley.

Exhibits were discussed.
At 9:05 P.M. it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eileen K. Kelly
Eileen K. Kelly
Secretary

Information for these minutes was kindly given by phone by past secretary and present vice-president Jerry Porter.

Wayne

MINUTES WPNS DECEMBER 4, 1990

The December 4, 1990 meeting of WPNS was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President Wayne Homren in the prescence of twenty-one members. The October minutes were read and approved. There were no November minutes because of the social. The treasurer gave balances for November and December. They were $3124.43 and $3285.32 respectively.

The November social was discussed. The food was excellent but the program a bit short. It was mentioned that perhaps the cost keeps some members from attending. An invitation to the program only could be a solution. This matter will be considered for the next social.

Dick Buckley presented the club with the converted Allegheny Project discs. The club may or may not get a bill. Copies for the archives were requested.
Regarding the Allegheny Project an invitation to Jim Kriss to contribute to the encased section update will be issued.

Wayne Homren is updating the By-laws and roster now and is considering writing a history of WPNS. Anyone with pertinent information was asked to give it to Wayne.

A discussion of the numbering of Life Memberships followed. Many differing viewpoints were offered but the vote was for not issuing numbers for Life Memberships.

Pat McBride reported that John Mercanti was named Acting Chief Engraver as of December 18, 1990 but a Senate confirmation is necessary to finalize the matter.

MINUTES WPNS DECEMBER 4, 1990

Ken Lowe of the Money Tree has expressed interest in joining WPNS. President Wayne asked that he be considered as a Corresponding Member and refered the matter to the membership committee.

It was announced that PAN and PNS will have a joint Christmas party to which WPNS members are invited on December 20, 1990 at this location at 7:30 P.M. There will be a $10.00 gift exchange for those interested. Refreshments will be brought by those attending.

Ted Shiff reported on some scams he recently discovered in coins and stamps. A local dealer, Carl Benson & Sons Inc. and his salesman Robert Hogan were selling items extremely overpriced and cannot be reached for discussion.

The ANA requests a sponsor for the spring convention.

Treasurer Burns announced that Cliff Sutton has not paid his WPNS membership dues for three years and has ignored at least three notices sent by the secretary. A letter will be sent to him saying that he is no longer a member of WPNS.

Chuck Cullieton gave an interesting talk on Communion Tokens.
The exhibits were shown and at 9:45 Rodger Hershey moved and John Burns seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen K. Kelly
Secretary

Wayne

MINUTES WPNS OCTOBER, 1990

The meeting of October 2, 1990 was called to order by President Homren at 8:10 P.M. in the presence of twenty members and two guests. The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given. The ending balance was $2995.15.

The first matter of business was the request by Bill Bailey that he be permitted to pay his back dues since about the time of the second war. Dick Buckley moved and Jerry Porter seconded a motion that this be done. After much discussion, the crux of which was that Bill would appear to be the longest continuous member of WPNS and he is in fact not continuous. An asterisk by his name in the roster referring to his non-continuous status was suggested. A written vote was requested by Armor Murdoch. Mr. Bailey's request was voted down.

Dick Buckley reported on the second Coin I.D. Day held September 29 at the Carnegie. While not as many members of the public attended, Dick said that an adequate nimber of enthusiastic volunteers made it a successful day.

Don Carlucci reported on the upcoming PAN Convention. Mercanti will not be the speaker as hoped but ANthony Swiatek will substitute. A piece of art by Mercanti will be available for auction at the banquet. Wayne asked for volunteers to distribute flyers with a free wheat cent at 11:30 Thursday, October 4 at various corners downtown.

The establishment of Life Membership was then discussed. Chairman Porter read the changes necessary to the constitution and the by-laws. The terms would be a member of WPNS for three years and the fee of thirty times the current dues plus mailing costs. Present LM fee would be $150.00. The LM money would be kept in a separate account with interest being transferred to the main account. Much discussion followed for and against the LM

question. Two votes were necessary to decide the issue . A 3/4 vote of members present is necessary to make the constitutional change to establish a LM and then a 2/3 vote of members present to adjust the by-laws. A vote of show of hands was taken in favor of establishing LM. The vote was 15 for 3 against 1 abstention. The original motion allotted membership numbers by seniority. The question of having numbers at all needed discussion. A motion was made by Wayne to delete sentence #4 of the original proposal deleting the use of membership numbers. The vote was 16 for 2 against and 1 abstention in favor of deletion od membership numbers from the original vote. A vote was then taken on the question of not having membership numbers. It was 17 for 1 against and 2 abstentions. Larry Korchnak moved and Ted Shiff seconded to reinstate numbers. The decision must be made at the next meeting whether or not to have numbers and how they will be assigned.

At the 1991 ANA a Time Capsule will be put together. Clubs are asked tt contribute to it.

The Allegheny Project was updated as the program for the meeting. Only the encased portion is complete and additional material has come to light since printing. Ray Rennick and Skip Cullieton are working on the banks and bank notes section. Much more help is needed in all areas for progress to be made.

Dick Buckley reported that the transfer of Allegheny Project material to discs should be complete any time now. There will be a cost of from $200-$250.

At 10:10 P.M. Rich Crosby moved and Wayne seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen K. Kelly, Secretary

MINUTES WPNS SEPTEMBER, 1990

The September, 1990 meeting of WPNS was called to order by President Homren at 8:10 P.M. on Tuesday, September 4. The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved as read. Treasurer Burns gave the bank balance as $2961.23.

New member, Mike Homza, was welcomed into the organization by President Homren. Guest Ken Sharon from Merrill-Lynch was also introduced.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The program brochure for the next year was mailed out with the September newsletter.
2. No new members have been proposed.
3. The Life Membership committee headed by Jerry Porter will bring the matter up for club approval at the October meeting.
4. On the discs of the Allegheny Project Dick Buckley reported that he is in discussion with Westinghouse and will have definite information by the next meeting.
5. A volunteer sheet for Coin Identification Day was sent around. The date is September 29 and the location is the long concourse at the Carnegie.
6. Larry Korchnack reported that the ANA now issues plaques to Life Members. Previous Life Members may obtain by sending a written request.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Member Bill Bailey has inquired as to whether he could pay his back dues (since 1934) and therefore be the longest term member of WPNS. Discussion followed and the subject was referred to the Life Membership Committee for study.
2. Ed Krivoniak volunteered his time to make arrangements for the social to be held as the November meeting. Tambellini's on Route 51, the

site of last year's social, was again selected. Menu selections and prices will appear in the October newsletter.

3. Don Carlucci reported that the PAN Convention is progressing. John Burns gave a rundown of the program schedule. A regional meeting of PAN is scheduled for September 8 at Harrisburg.
   Also regarding the PAN Convention, Ken Sharon of Merrill Lynch spoke briefly. His firm will be taking a table at the convention to promote their coin investment program. A speaker of some reknown may be brought in also. A hospitality suite, breakfast or some such social may also occur.
   Wayne Homren has material for publicity for the PAN show.
4. Don Carlucci passed around biographical material on John Eshbach, former president of PAN and many other PA clubs, and is actively promoting him as a candidate for ANA Governor in 1991.

Larry Korchnack presented his program on Depression Scrip of Ellwood City. Dick Gaetano shared his find of a 1931 Credit Card of Standard Oil which even named the make of the car, a Chandler.
Larry Korchnack also announced that the 1891 Club is offering early reservations for the 1991 100th Anniversary Convention in Chicago.

Members displayed and discussed their coin related material and at 9:40 P.M. John Burns moved and Jerry Veeck seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eileen K. Kelly
Eileen K. Kelly
Secretary

MINUTES WPNS AUGUST, 1990

The August, 1990 meeting of WPNS was called to order at 8:10 P.M. Tuesday, August 7, 1990 by President Homren. Secretary Kelly read the minutes of the July meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Treasurer Burns gave the financial report. The ending balance was $2874.55.

Regarding correspondence of July, the letter answered by Larry Korchnak thought to have been sent by a child was actually sent by a handicapped adult collector. Larry will be bringing him to a future meeting.

Publications Dick Gaetano reported that four new encased listings have been reported making the total six for this summer and thirty-six since the book was published.

PAN Convention Don Carlucci reported that $5000 has been sent to PAN for bourse fees so far. Approximately sixty dealers are committed to attend. The U.S. Postal Service will be there using the design created by David Deep. Rodger Hershey displayed samples of the rolled cent to be used at the show and gave illustrations suitable for publication to Wayne. A room and bourse table are the fees charged by the rolled cent dealer. PAN will be selling the Bonds of the City of Pittsburgh hoping to get publicity, namely television coverage,, as a result of the sale. A meeting about the PAN Convention will be held September 8 in Harrisburg. Pat McBride reported that only two exhibit applications have been received by PAN so far. An exhibit chairman is still needed, also. Ted Shiff inquired about the City of Pittsburgh mercantile tax. Sam Deep is working on it.

PROGRAMS Jerry Porter reported that the programs for next year are all set up. The program itself should be available by the next meeting. The September program will be on Ellwood City

Depression Scrip and will be presented by Larry Korchnak.

ALLEGHENY PROJECT Dick Buckley reported that the data Bill Hunter gave him will be transferred to discs at Westinghouse hopefully by the next meeting and probably for free. The October meeting will be devoted to discussion of the project with various members discussing and updating their specialties.

WPNS LIFE MEMBERSHIP Jerry Porter reported the following:

1) Constitution Article II Add the word "Life" after resident
2) By-Laws Article VI Add #3 Life Member
3) Fee Thirty times dues plus mailing fee - $150.00

Discussion followed on what type of bank account would be best for retaining the life funds. Whatever the system only the interest earned may be used by the society. If all the decisions as to changes necessary are ready the exact wording will be stated in the next newsletter and a vote taken at the next meeting.

MEMBERSHIP Mike Homza's nomination was discussed. Mike was elected to be a member and will be informed by phone by Wayne and by letter by the secretary.

BOOK REPORT Ralph Ruggiero reported on Wayne's book on Vatican Coins which was written in Italian, a language in which Ralph is fluent. In summary Ralph rated the book as a little treasure.

ANA LIFE MEMBERSHIP Larry Korchnak auctioned off the ANA Life Membership starting at $250.00. Bidding was brisk and the purchaser was Ed Krivoniak at $525.00. Terms were established as

down payment with additional payments of at least $50.00 per month until paid off. No transferral of the membership may be made until the society is paid in full. Larry Korchnak will contact the ANA regarding the new life member.

Richard Crosby gave a program consisting of seventy-five slides of some of his enameled coins.

President Wayne announced an ANA course on Coin Club Mamagement to be held at the ANA in Seattle as the only correspondence.

At 10:05 P.M. Dick Buckley moved and John Burns seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen K. Kelly
Secretary

8/21/90

Wayne,

If you find any glaring errors in these minutes, call me. I had a tough time wading through all the bullsh— or rather <u>discussion</u> in my notes & to find conclusions when there were any.

This is a tough job!

Ellen

MINUTES WPNS JULY, 1990

The July, 1990 meeting of WPNS was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President Wayne Homren. Minutes of the June meeting were read by Secretary Eileen Kelly. One correction was made. John Burns did not give the annual treasurer's report in June as the audit was not completed at that time. Treasurer Burns gave the monthly report. The balance was $2712.95. John announced that new membership cards will be sent upon receipt of dues only. The Audit Committee of Larry Bassett and Bill Lowery reported the club's books as correct. John Burns then gave his annual treasurer's report.

COMMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership Larry Dziubek announced that Mike Homza's application will be voted on at the August meeting.

Publications Dick Gaetano reported that none were sold.

Coin Identification Day Dick Buckley reported that the week-end previous to the PAN Convention, September 29, is the selected date.

ANA Life Membership Discussion on the subject concluded that whereas the purchaser of the life membership would preferably be a WPNS member, it is not required. Also the purchaser may do whatever he pleases with the membership as far as transferral. The membership will be auctioned off at the August meeting.

PAN Convention Don Carlucci reported that there are seventeen paid dealers so far. An extra room has been added that could accomodate up to one hundred dealers since the fire code requires ten feet aisles. Raffle tickets are available from Wayne or Pat. A regional meeting regarding the PAN Convention will be held in September.

MINUTES WPNS JULY, 1990

By-Law Update No meetings had been held yet.

WPNS Life Membership Recommended by the membership committee were:

$150 fee Selection by seniority

Member for at least three years to qualify

Life membership funds kept in a separate account with interest drawn off to the regular account

A 3/4 vote of the membership plus previous notice before LM can be established

If a change in the constitution is necessary, three members must sign and previous notice given.

Other matters discussed regarding LM was were numbers to be given, if so how determined, and what changes are required in either by-laws or constitution to establish LM. Glenn Otterman expressed interest in LM but he will not be present at the next meeting.

Program Committee Jerry Porter reported the need for one more speaker with either Ed Krivoniak or an outside speaker, possibly Jim McGuigan, to be considered. Dick Buckley moved that the club ask Jim McGuigan.

The speaker for the annual social in November will be John Herbst, Executive Director of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Allegheny Project The extent of the subject is such that it was suggested that the October meeting be set aside to discuss it. Bill Hunter discussed the amount of data , about two hundred pages, that needs to be transferred to other form such as diskettes. It was suggested that the project would progress if people were willing to take a segment and follow it through as was done with the encased cents. Dick Buckley will check

at Westinghouse to see about data transferral otherwise it would cost the club $80 per disk.
Ray Rennick reported on the paper money segment of the project and asked for help from someone that can write to condense the material and add the references properly.

Pat McBride gave an excellent program on Military Payment Certificates.

The members discussed their displayed material and at 10:25 P.M. John Burns moved and Rodger seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen K. Kelly
Secretary

MINUTES WPNS MEETING JUNE 5, 1990

The June, 1990 meeting of WPNS was called to order by Vice-President Wayne Homren at 8:15 P.M. President Murdoch was unable to attend this meeting. The minutes of the May 1st meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given by John Burns. The ending balance was given as $2681.38.

Old Business

Membership Committee Larry Dziubek reported no new applications but Mike Homza's.

Coin Identification Day Dick Buckley is working on this. He's expecting a return call from the museum.

Publications Dick Gaetano reported that five copies of the Allegheny project were sold.

ANA Life Membership Sale Larry Korchnack was not present but Wayne reported that there was no progress. So far Wayne Homren, Ed Krivoniak and possibly Pat McBride have expressed interest. Larry would rather see it sold to someone in WPNS than elsewhere even if the price had to be reduced.

PAN State Convention Don Carlucci reported that there must be at least sixty tables sold in order to break even. Anthony Swiatek has been confirmed to give an educational forum on grading. A speaker on investing is being sought. A meeting on the show will be held June 9, 1990 at State College. Rodger Hershey is working

on an elongated cent and a gold cull elongated may be made to auction.

New Business

WPNS Life Membership Don Carlucci entertained a motion to discuss establishing a life membership for WPNS. There is nothing in the by-laws regarding life membership. An ammendment to the by-laws would be necessary. Wayne recommended that a removal for just cause stipulation be included in the ammendment. Larry Dziubek stated that a 2/3 vote and previous notice in the newsletter would be necessary to make a change in the by-laws. Don moved that we make a life membership category be established. Wayne suggested the formation of a committee.

Life Membership Committee:

Jerry Porter Chairman

Dick Buckley and Ed Krivoniak Members

The annual reports were then read as required by the constitution. Dick Gaetano reported as Curator. John Burns reported as treasurer. Jerry Porter reported as Secretary. Copies of these reports will be filed. Nominations for the officers for 1990-91 were announced as follows:

President Wayne Homren Vice President Jerry Porter Ed Krivoniak Secretary Eileen Kelly

Treasurer John Burns Curator Dick Gaetano

A motion was made by Wayne Homren to cast one vote for all uncontested offices. It was seconded by Harry Colborn. Those uncontested were elected unanimously. The vice-president was elected by secret written

ballot. The result of the vote was Jerry Porter..

New president Wayne Homren made a brief statement. He joined WPNS in 1979 and feels that he has learned so mush since then. He opened a discussion on the features of WPNS that we think are most valuable and took suggestions on changes and improvements. The serious dedication and sharing of knowledge combined with the comaradarie of the group seemed to be the best feature. Some suggestions for changes were out of town or guest speakers inviting other clubs to attend. Ted Shiff suggested having five minute reports on new coin publications. Another meeting at the Museum Annex was mentioned.

Program Committee:

Vice-President Jerry Porter Chairman

Nevin Greninger and Dick Gaetano Members

Allegheny Project Committee:

Ray Rennick Dick Buckley Dick Gaetano Don Carlucci

Future subjects of the Allegheny Project were suggested as paper money, being worked on by Skip Cullieton and Ray Rennick and possibly exonumia.

Auditing Committee: Larry Bassett and Bill Lowry

Membership Committee: Larry Dziubek John Burns Chuck Erb

By-Law Update Committee: Wayne Homren Harry Colborn Ted Shiff

At 10:00 P.M John Burns moved and Dick Buckley seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

The following items and subjects were exhibited or reported on by the

MINUTES WPNS JUNE, 1990

John Burns	1987 Fidem Medal, Pike's Peak Tokens, Miscellaneous books and tokens. His trips to ANA in Colorado Springs and the EAC Convention in Florida .
Harry Colborn	EAC Concention in Florida
Eileen Kelly	Half cents attributed and graded by John Wright of the EAC
Dick Buckley	World Crowns and Ancient Coins
Dick Gaetano	South Hills Coin Club's 30th Anniversary encased cents
Jerry Porter	Belgian Congo elephant medal and George III medal
Glenn Otterman Sr.	A few Condor Tokens, various FDC pieces, seven Druid head tokens and an 1811 18 pence bank token (proof)
Ed Krivoniak	Group of British Commonwealth coins from an old collection
Wayne Homren	Group of nine different WPNS medals 1878-1978, three obsolete City of Pittsburgh notes 25¢, $2 1937 $2 1848

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen K. Kelly

Eileen K. Kelly

Secretary

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Publications

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"The Shippingport Ferry Token"
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October 1, 1991
"Russian Coins: Real, Fake, and In-Between"
.....Mike Homza

November 5, 1991
Social Meeting
Louis Tambellini's, Route 51, South Hills

Guest Speaker: Dr. Steven Marks
Pittsburgh Zoo Veterinarian
"What's New at the Zoo"

December 3, 1991
"Foundations of Biblical Coins"
.....Ray Gaydash

January 7, 1992
"The Early History of WPNS".....Wayne Homren

February 4, 1992
"Counterstamps on U.S. Coins" .....Chuck Erb

March 3, 1992
"Medallic Tributes to Pittsburgh Athletes"
.....Richard Crosby

April 7, 1992
"U.S. Colonial Coinage" .....Jerry Porter
Location: Carnegie Museum Annex,
5800 Baum Boulevard

May 5, 1992
"The Use of Geneology on Coins" .....Ted Shiff

June 2, 1992
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July 7, 1992
"The 1991 Korean War Memorial
Commemorative Dollar" .....Don Carlucci

August 4, 1992
"What and Why Do We Collect?"
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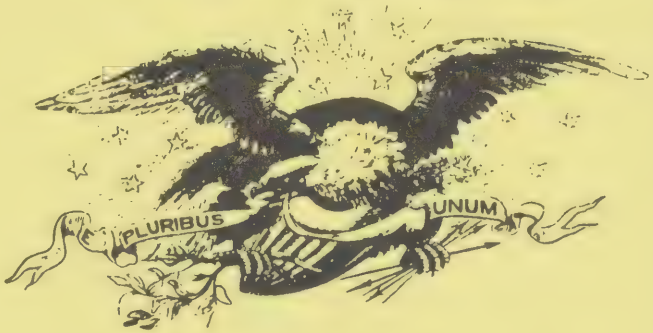

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.....Glenn Otterman

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Guest Speaker: James E. King, Director
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"The Carnegie, Past, Present and Future"

December 5, 1989
"Elephants in Numismatics" .....Jerry Porter

January 2, 1990
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February 6, 1990
"William Wyon and the Penny Black"
.....Nevin Greninger

March 6, 1990
"Numismatic Equestrians"
.....John Nelson

April 3, 1990
"Ethics in Numismatics" .....Ted Shiff

May 1, 1990
"Coin Grading Seminar" .....Ed Krivoniak

June 5, 1990
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August 7, 1990
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We the members - etc - call for the expulsion - etc. - for conduct unbecoming a member - etc. DUE TO ADMISSION OF THEFT BEFORE SPAIN, IRREGARDLESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL WE MUST CONDEM THE ACT.

It serves the purpose better than what we have and takes things above the personal level. Also it will let the future know exactly why we acted as we did

Mike

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D. Farming Operations
E. Dairying Operations
F. Shipbuilding Operations
G. Ship Cleaning Operations.

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F. Co-operative Agricultural Association required to pay Corporate Net Income Tax under the Act of May 23, 1945, P. L. 893, as amended."
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